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SCHOOL BUDGET

Money to hire three teachers

Cash helps High Plain, AHS

By Neil Fater

Andover schools will open Sept. 4 with three more teachers than leaders expected last week, in a small way helping to both ease overcrowding at High Plain Elementary School and offer more courses at Andover High School.

One of these teachers will be assigned to the third grade at High Plain Elementary, reducing the average class size from nearly 29 students to about 23 students.

Superintendent Claudia Bach said the system also recently learned it will receive a "teacher quality grant" from the state, enough money to pay for two additional teachers.

"I'm going to place both of them at the high school," said Bach. "We were very sensitive to the high school need. We're addressing it in different ways."

Andover High Principal Peter Anderson will use the grant to rehire a laid-off sign-language teacher and fill a social studies teacher's position.

Though having three additional teachers is a glimmer of good news before the year begins, Bach was careful to note that her budget had not changed. The High Plain Elementary teacher could be hired only because, after replacing retiring teachers with new instructors, the school department had a small amount more in its salary account than it estimated it would have. There was enough money to hire one more teacher than estimated.

The two high school teachers were hired thanks to the state grant. "It's grant money – that's year-by-year money. We sometimes get grants and we sometimes don't," said Bach. "We aren't solving the problem; it makes it a little better."

High Plain Elementary

The addition of a third-grade teacher at High Plain will come as welcome news to the parents of High Plain third-graders.

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Though recent heavy rains have prevented workers from repairing lawns torn up as part of the sewer-expansion project, the laying of new sewer pipe has continued on schedule. Above, workers dump crushed rock onto a sewer pipe on Woburn Street.

Workers are 'waterproof'

Summer rain did not slow construction projects, says town

PROJECT UPDATES

Sewer: The project is halfway home. Although originally scheduled to be complete by the end of 2004, DPW Director Jack Petkus says it will not be finished until the end of 2005.

Safety center: Originally, the center was expected to be occupied by this month. The town now expects the project to be complete by May 2004.

By Andrea Gregory

The heavy rains that plagued vacationers this summer did not critically delay either major or routine construction projects in town, say officials.

Workers on the sewer expansion project have continued to dig up streets and lay new pipe, even in the rain.

"It slows them down a little bit, but, pretty much, they're right on," said Jack Petkus, public works director. "They're waterproof."

Though the rains have prevented workers from restoring lawns dug up during the job, the project is continuing on schedule, said Petkus.

Joe Piantedosi, plant and facilities director, said the majority of the town's projects his department is tackling this summer were protected from the August downpours by roofs. The new safety center roof was erected just before the heaviest rains came and to the best of his knowledge it is no further behind schedule than when the summer began.

"They have a roof over them so they were still working," he said.

Other inside projects, such as building renovations, were obviously not affected.

"It hasn't really delayed anything that I'm aware of.

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Lawyer: Bylaw unconstitutional

By Andrea Gregory

Celestial Estates, a proposed eight-lot subdivision off Lincoln Street that was denied by two town boards, is appealing their decisions, questioning whether a town bylaw violates the 14th Amendment of the US Constitution.

Appeals filed against both Planning Board and Conservation Commission decisions to deny the proposed development reference the 14th Amendment – calling for equal protection under the law. The appeals raise the question of whether Andover bylaws being enforced are in violation of the constitution.

According to Mark Johnson, lawyer for Yvon Cormier, the developer, the basis of the two appeals is that the town is not uniformly treating all

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Mosquitoes not bugging town (yet)

No sign of West Nile carrier here

By Ben Hellman

The mosquito population is out of control this summer, but that little spreader of West Nile virus, the *culex pipiens* mosquito, doesn't appear to be rearing its ugly head in Andover.

Walter Montgomery, head of the Northeast Mosquito Control District in Andover said residents don't need a special report to know that mosquitoes are out in force. "There's a tremendous mosquito population, but *culex pipiens* are down compared to last year," said Montgomery.

Montgomery believes the wet weather has actually helped reduce the West Nile virus-carrying *culex pipiens* breed because it prefers small, stagnant pools of water. The large amounts of rain have flushed out the usual breeding grounds, he said. "I know it sounds like an oxymoron," said Montgomery. He got the theory from a research group out of the Harvard School of Public Health.

But West Nile isn't far removed from Andover. On Monday, this year's first human case of West Nile virus in Massachusetts was reported. A 53-year-old Medford man was reported to have spent three days in the hospital this month because of the virus, but he has since recovered. The man report-

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

A bug vacuum that tricks mosquitoes into thinking it is an animal, not a trap, has helped Janet Hathaway reclaim her backyard, she says.

Tricking mosquitoes, reclaiming her yard

By Ben Hellman

Mosquitoes might be dive-bombing many residents, but the Hathaway family can sit, unmolested by the pests, behind their wooded West Andover home whenever they want. The family was tormented by mosquitoes until they got the Mosquito Magnet, a mosquito trap that tricks the bugs into thinking it is a meal and then eats *them*.

"We can't walk outside the house here – this is West Andover. It's mosquito country, animal country – everything country," said Janet Hathaway, who lives at 7 Wintergreen Circle. Hathaway's goal in buying the mosquito trap: "To reclaim my deck."

Hathaway's daughter Sarah, 14, described a typical summer

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Town to have pesticide rules?

Pesticide reduction policy accepted by health board

By Ben Hellman

The town took a small step this week toward a bylaw that could limit the use of pesticides and other lawn-care chemicals in town.

The Board of Health approved a policy stating that some pesticides can have harmful effects on people, children, pets and other animals and the environment. "The long-range objective of the Andover Board of Health is to reduce the exposure of children and adults to pesticides and pesticide-breakdown products," reads the policy. It says many pesticides have not been studied long enough to see what sort of negative health effects they might cause.

The policy is not a regulation or rule to be enforced, said Health Director Everett Penney.

But the policy is a step toward creating a bylaw that could be enforced. "I see (the policy) as a first step of getting people educated," said Penney.

If education doesn't change the use of pesticides, a bylaw approved by Town Meeting would be the next step, he said. Penney said at the Board of Health meeting that he was expecting a time line of two to three years before a bylaw could surface.

Penney said that sometimes pesticides are necessary and will continue to be used. The new policy seeks to reduce pesticides where there is an alternative.

An organic lawn care seminar is scheduled on Sat-

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ACT pushes forward

ACT members do not seem to be letting angry neighbors affect their mission to bring a permanently affordable home to Heather Drive. They were scheduled to be before the Zoning Board of Appeals Wednesday night, after *Townsman* deadline. If approved this will be ACT's second home.

Susan Stott, ACT president, believes ACT homes – where residents purchase the house, but not the land deed – are beneficial to people who can not afford Andover's high-priced real-estate market.

Stott said the only new information ACT planned to bring forward was a letter she wrote, dated Aug. 1, responding to conditions Kenneth Griffin, of 14 Heather Drive, had wanted the board to include if it approved the project. Stott said the conditions went beyond what would be expected under most circumstances.

"Andover Community Trust will take the same responsibility for the construction of the permanently affordable single family home it proposes to build as any other homeowner assumes when he or she constructs a new single family dwelling in the Town of Andover," Stott wrote. Her letter said ACT has received early responses from candidates interested in the home.

– Andrea Gregory

Fugitive who ran for 3 years nabbed in California

Wanted for vehicular homicide

A fugitive accused of vehicular homicide while under the influence of alcohol on Interstate 93 in Andover three years ago has been arrested in California and is being held there on unrelated charges, said State Police spokesman Sgt. Dave Paine.

Michael Bierlich, 41, originally of Manchester, N.H., was arrested in Garden Grove, Calif. last Friday afternoon. He is also wanted in Andover for the alleged vehicular homicide of a 38-year-old Brockton woman who was riding in his car in Andover during October 2000. Bierlich fled the East Coast after being charged in her death.

Bierlich was driving with Sharon Bonfilio in his 1996 Hyundai Sonata when he slammed into a van that had stopped for construction delays. The Hyundai burst into flames and Bonfilio was trapped in the car and had to be extracted by the Andover Fire Department. State police found alcohol containers in the car. Bonfilio was pronounced dead on arrival at Lawrence General Hospital.

Paine said Bierlich would face charges in Garden Grove before returning to face the Andover charges.

– Ben Hellman

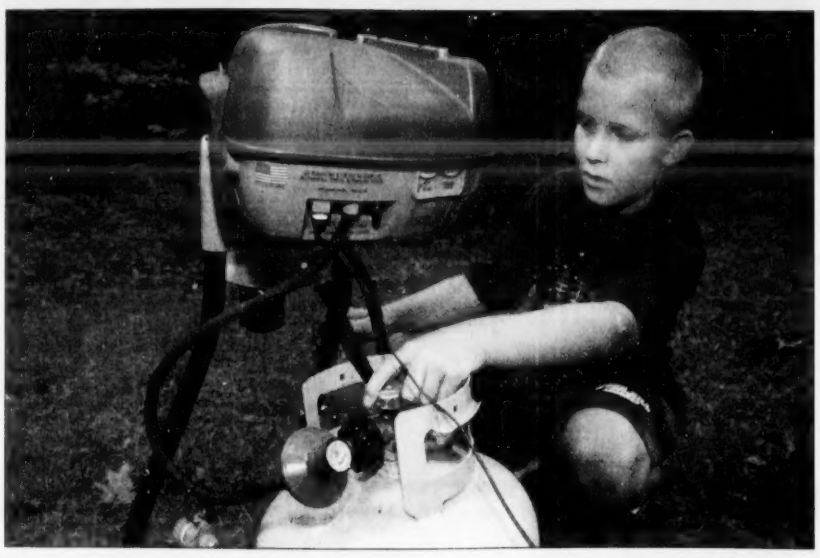

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

David Hathaway, 12, put together the mosquito trap his mother says has made her backyard usable again during mosquito season. The trap attracts bugs and then sucks them into a bag, where they die.

'Incredible achievement': No swarms

■ FOOLING BUGS

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dinner on their deck before the trap. "We'd try to eat dinner out here and, five minutes later, we'd be inside," she said.

The problem didn't stop, even in the mid-day sun. "Not just dusk – 24/7 – any time of the day," said Hathaway.

So they purchased the Mosquito Magnet, which lets out carbon dioxide – the same gas animals exhale – and a scent that mosquitoes believe to be coming from a cow. When the mosquitoes get close enough to the scent, they are sucked by a vacuum into a netted bag. The bugs become dehydrated and die.

Hathaway bought her trap at Home Depot. Made by the Rhode Island company, American Biophysics, the trap runs on electricity and has a propane tank. It transforms the propane into carbon dioxide and water vapor. Hathaway believes the bicycle-seat shape of the top of the device actually looks like a mosquito head, with a dangling proboscis.

"We'd try to eat dinner, and five minutes later we'd be inside."

SARAH HATHAWAY ON LIFE BEFORE HER MOSQUITO TRAP

The trap was assembled by Hathaway's 12-year-old son, David, on a rainy morning in her living room. "It's easily assembled if you follow the instructions," said David.

But does it work? "We are standing here and not getting dive-bombed. If you don't live here, you can't imagine what an incredible achievement that is," said Hathaway.

Hathaway's backyard is safe from most mosquitoes. She said she and her husband Steve had friends over on the deck at 5:30 p.m. one night and were only bothered twice by mosquitoes. She said she does not expect the woods behind her house to be cleared of mosquitoes as well, but the trap model she bought is supposed to clear an entire acre of the bugs.

The brand of trap she bought has three models, ranging in price from $249 to $1,039.

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West Nile

■ MOSQUITO

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edly had golfed in New Hampshire, where he may have contracted the illness, said Rosanne Pawelec, spokeswoman for the State Department of Public Health. No birds or mosquitoes have tested positive in Medford.

Two dead birds have tested positive for the virus in both Methuen and Beverly. Four mosquito traps in Massachusetts have had mosquitoes test positive for the virus. They were in Westfield, West Springfield, Fall River and Needham.

Pawelec said people should protect themselves from mosquito bites and destroy breeding grounds until the first hard frost, which should kill the insects.

Residents should:

- Remove standing water near their houses: clear gutters, change the water in bird baths and make sure empty tires don't fill up with water.
- Wear protective clothing with long sleeves at dawn and dusk.
- Use mosquito repellents containing DEET; do not use repellents on infants.
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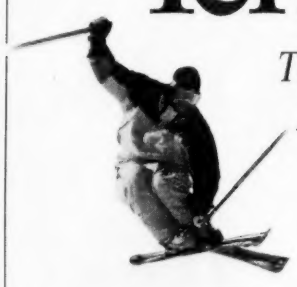

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IN BRIEF

Chinese school opening at West Middle

Chinese School Andover sponsoring picnic this Saturday

A new Chinese language and culture school is scheduled to open Saturday, Sept. 13 at West Middle School on Shawsheen Road.

Courses are planned for children in kindergarten through grade 5 for the coming fall semester. Areas of instruction for both children and adults will include Chinese language, Chinese history and geography, mathematics, and spoken English.

Additional activities will cover Chinese paper craft and art, dancing, Tai Chi and Kung Fu, ping-pong, and more. A Chinese language course for adults also will be offered.

Chinese School Andover (CSA) will hold classes every Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pre-registration is available from CSA Web site (http://cs-andover.home.comcast.net) and will also be available at a CSA-sponsored picnic, to be held this Saturday, Aug. 23.

CSA encourages students of all backgrounds to come learn Chinese language and culture and enjoy activities that benefit the mind, body, and spirit. CSA is also looking for adults to teach Chinese culture programs.

By being based in Andover, CSA offers a more convenient location to students living in the Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire area, who previously had to travel to other Chinese schools, organizers said.

Interested students and teachers should contact: Chinese School Andover (CSA), P.O. Box 870, Andover, 01810; or call 978-397-6481: or e-mail: csa@yahoo.com.

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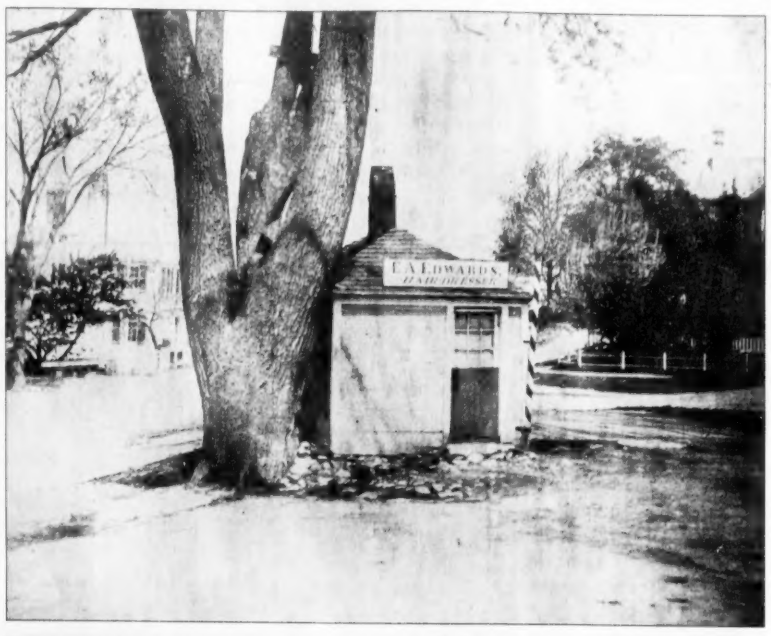

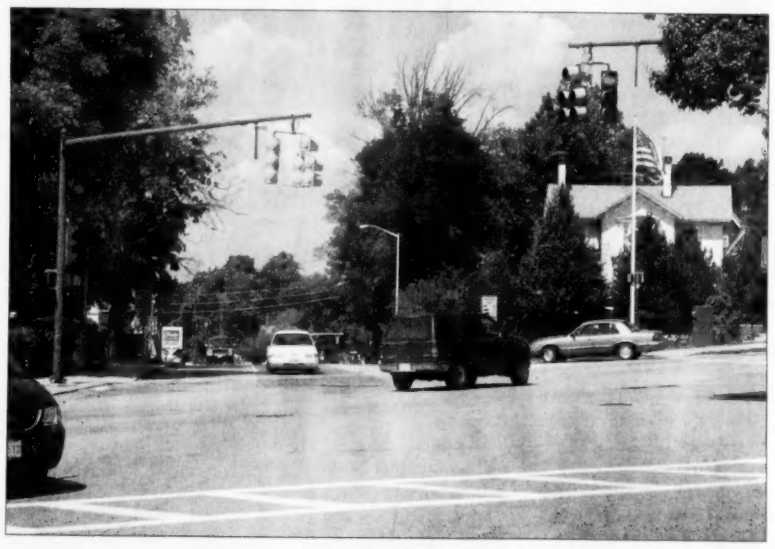

OLDER PHOTO COURTESY OF ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MODERN-DAY PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Elm Square in downtown Andover was named for the so-called Centennial Elm, according the book *Andover: A Century of Change*. The tree, shown in the top photo, was deemed a traffic hazard and removed in 1919. In the bottom photo is present-day Elm Square.

Vandalism research

Last week the *Townsman* reported that the town spent $6,550 to replace a brick walkway behind Memorial Hall Library. The walkway was replaced because vandals frequently tore up the bricks and threw them into the library parking lot.

As a result of such acts of vandalism, the library has put paper signs on both the back and front doors citing state law regarding destruction of library property.

The signs cite Chapter 266, Section 100 of state law, which states, "Whoever willfully, maliciously or wantonly writes upon, injures, defaces, tears, cuts, mutilates or destroys any library material or property, shall make restitution in full replacement value of the library materials or property, and, in addition, shall be punished by imprisonment in a house of correction for not more than two years or by a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000, or both."

School Committee date change

The next School Committee meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 2, two days before school opens, and not Tuesday, Aug. 26 as originally planned. As always, the meeting will be in the School Committee room, above the senior center, at 7:30 p.m.

Cholesterol test

The Andover Board of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Aug. 27 for Andover residents only. The test involves a simple fingerstick test and costs $5. For an appointment call the Board of Health at 978-623-8295.

Quote, unquote . . .

THEY'RE LIKE MINIATURE BOMBS. I could see (kids) blowing themselves up.

– *Joe Piantedosi, plant and facilities director, about propane tanks. Dozens of the tanks have been left on school and town property during the summer.* **(Story, page 5)**

IT WOULDN'T COME OUT OF parent pockets or the operating budget.

– *Claudia Bach, superintendent of schools, on the new funding plan should the town decide that each fifth-grade student in Andover should have their own laptop computer. The school system hopes grants and gifts will cover the cost.* **(Story, page 6)**

I NEEDED TO TELL HIS STORY.

— *Author Mary McGarry Morris, on the main character in her new book,* A Hole in the Universe. **(Story, page 14)**

News Calendar

Thursday, Aug. 21

Senior Center Task Force, Senior Center, 7 p.m.

Andover Housing Authority, 100 Morton St., 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 25

Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, third floor, 9 a.m.

Housing Partnership, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 26

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Vision 21 Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 28

School Committee Retreat, School Administration Building, 5 p.m.

Disabilities Commission, Memorial Hall Library, activity room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 2

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, third floor, 7:45 p.m.

School Committee, school administration building, second floor, at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 3

Ballardvale Historic Commission, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 5

Strategic Planning Task Force, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 8

Housing Partnership, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Selectmen, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Money for three more teachers in Andover

■ TEACHERS ADDED

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There would have been nearly 29 students per third-grade class at High Plain, which put the grade at the top of the School Committee's policy range for class size. Adding a teacher will create five third-grade classrooms at the school. There will be four classes of 23 students and one with 22 students.

"We felt the need was somewhat greater at High Plain. The need was great throughout. They were difficult decisions," said Bach.

Andover High

Because it lost teachers to budget cuts, one of Andover High's problems this coming year will be the number of students stuck in study halls, rather than learning in academic classes.

Bach said Anderson chose to add the social-studies and sign-language positions "because that is the place he thinks he can attract the largest number of students." In other words, these teachers will return the most students to academic classrooms.

Sign language can be used to fulfill students' foreign language requirements, and it has proven to be a sought-after course. "That was one of the first that Peter wanted to bring back because it has been well subscribed," said Bach. "He was trying to be as strategic as possible."

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Rain does not soak projects' schedules

■ PROJECTS

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We've had a very, very busy summer," said Piantedosi. "There's no work that we started, that I'm aware of, that (the rain) had any negative effect on work being done."

He said work on playing fields might have suffered temporary setbacks, but because the fields being improved are not expected to be used until next spring, there is plenty of time for workers to catch up.

According to Piantedosi, fields are usually brownish and thirsty this time of year. So on the bright side, he said, the fields in use are having a more attractive season because of the weather.

"It's helping with the growth of the fields," he said.

He noted that the new playground at High Plain Elementary School was erected in the rain. The only part of the playground project remaining to be done is pouring its rubber-membrane surface, he said. That could not be finished because of the rain last week.

Bottom line, the rain has been "no big deal," said Piantedosi, even as big clouds swelled up outside his office.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Wet weather this summer did not slow the largest sewer expansion project in Andover history.

Sewer restoration

One area the weather has affected is the town's ability to restore lawns ripped up for the new sewers.

"The restoration work, a lot of that has to be pushed off," said Petkus.

Petkus said grass can not be worked on in this kind of weather. Attempts would result in a "goopy, sloppy mess" he said.

"You can't plant topsoil where there's mud," said Petkus. "It's all weather dependent."

He said he has received phone calls from residents wondering why restoration to their property is not underway. "A lot of people really don't understand," said Petkus.

With brighter days, the restoration crews will pick up where they left off.

STOPPING AVALON BAY

Another court appeal for PAZ?

By Andrea Gregory

Justice Howard Whitehead has ruled that Avalon Bay can continue its plan to build a 115 rental unit 40B project at 460 River Road, dismissing an appeal of Andover zoning board's approval filed by Protect Andover Zoning (PAZ).

"The defendants (Avalon Bay) have 'called the plaintiffs' hand' during discovery, and the plaintiffs have been unable to produce any cards," said Whitehead in his summary judgment.

Residents Eileen Standerwick, Jane Bowman, Kristen Clarke, Susan Powers, Dean Shu, William Davidson, Judi Desuisseau, Michael Marcoux, Timothy Carter and Madelaine St. Amand were the nine PAZ members who brought the case to Superior Court and tried to convince a judge that vandalism, crime and traffic would increase if Avalon Bay were allowed to build. "We're just so far from town. If something happens out here it leaves the rest of Andover unprotected," Standerwick said. "The fact that we're seven miles from downtown causes a real safety risk."

Standerwick said the judge's ruling was a surprise and disappointment, but the group is not ready to give up just yet. Part of not being able to prove their case was that they did not have any expert witnesses, she said, adding Avalon Bay played upon that in the courtroom.

"We felt we are experts on this issue because we've lived here for 20 years," she said. "We didn't just move in."

She said all PAZ members have lived in the neighborhood at least 20 years and the issue for them is not affordable housing, it is the impact they believe Avalan Bay's density will have on their neighborhood.

"Ideally it would be great if someone put eight single family homes over there," she said.

She said PAZ will meet soon to discuss the next course of action. If that will be an appeal to this decision has not been decided.

Developers' lawyer: Bylaw is unconstitutional

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property in Andover. Johnson said it is a subject that has always concerned him.

"It's denying people the same rights," says Johnson.

The Conservation Commission only votes on matters falling within a 100-foot buffer zone of wetlands, even though vernal pools – temporary bodies of water necessary for certain species to breed or exist – have been located and certified farther than 100 feet from wetlands. Certain special permits are only required in specified districts.

On Tuesday an appeal was filed on the Conservation Commission's denial, but by Townsman press time, the appeal had not been received by Jim Greer, conservation administrator, conservation commissioners or Tom Urbelis, town counsel.

Commission decision

The Conservation Commission denied Cormier's proposal, saying it was protecting a certified vernal pool. Donald Cooper, Conservation Commission chairman, had admitted the commission heard conflicting reports as to the effect the project would have on the pool, but members ruled in favor of protecting the wetlands, specifically mentioning the vernal pool.

According to the commission's findings, a proposed retaining wall came within 52 feet of the vernal pool. The developer was proposing to build sections of two of the houses within the 100-foot buffer zone. One would have been 80 feet and the other 40 feet from the vernal pool. Any proposed project within a 100 feet of wetlands is within the commission's jurisdiction. Mole salamander and wood frogs were the identified vernal-pool species the commission was protecting.

"There is a dispute between the parties as to whether the bylaw, on its face, violates the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution," said Johnson in his appeal. The appeal further goes on to say the denial was not based on evidence before the board, was inconsistent with the bylaw and the commission's practices, policies and procedures, and was arbitrary and capricious.

Planning appeal

At this point, one of three possible appeals has been filed against the Planning Board's ruling. The appeal is against the board's denial of the definitive subdivision proposal and was filed on Aug. 11.

When the board voted on the subdivision, two special permits were also denied, but can not be appealed until the board's decision is filed with the town clerk. "We have to take it one step at a time," said Johnson.

Johnson said he would have to read through the decision before knowing if appealing the special permit decisions would be appropriate.

The appeal says Cormier has resubmitted his plan to the planning department, and addressed the technical concerns the Planning Board had with the special permits concerning earth movement and slope requirement.

"Those reasons were never brought to the attention of (Cormier) during any (of) the review process undertaken by the Planning Board and (Cormier) believes those reasons were put into the decision in an attempt to bolster the denial... It is (Cormier's) position that failure to obtain a special permit pursuant to (the bylaw) is not a proper basis for the denial (of his) plan," Johnson wrote in the appeal. "It is also (Cormier's) position that the Andover zoning bylaw is illegal and unconstitutional as it unequally applies solely to land within a single residence district and does not apply to property located in any other zoning district in the town of Andover, such as, industrial, business, or apartment district."

Urbelis denied these allegations in a written response to the appeal. Urbelis said the board's decision and reasoning for it speaks for itself.

"The reasons (for rejection) that are stated, they are challenging those," said Urbelis. "Our feeling is that it is the reason for denial. The main defense is as it said in the decision."

"I'm not worried about the affirmative defense," Johnson said after reviewing Urbelis's written response. "Our feeling is we would like a court to decide."

According to Johnson, the subdivision plan should not have been denied just because the special permits were. "That's not a reason for denying a subdivision plan," he said. "Our feeling is this is independent."

If the courts rule in the developer's favor, Johnson said, construction could begin as soon as the necessary permits are obtained.

FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

The town's Pesticide Reduction Task Force wants everyone who maintains field space to have plans on how they will use chemicals.

Target: Pesticides

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urday, Sept. 20. Its intent is to offer residents alternatives to chemicals.

The policy on pesticide use was put together by the Pesticide Reduction Task Force, a new committee appointed to research and write the policy and raise awareness about pesticide use.

Joyce Ringleb, Pesticides Reduction Task Force chairwoman, presented the policy to the board on Monday night for approval. The task force's mandate has been fulfilled, but she said she is assembling a new group to push education. "(Residents) need to understand that they are in a watershed, and what that is," said Ringleb.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency's Web site, a watershed is the area of land that catches rain and snow and drains or seeps into a marsh, stream, river, lake or ground water.

Ringleb hopes to get town sports organizations that maintain playing fields to also put together plans of how they use chemicals. Ringleb has pushed to get town sports associations to mark fields with dated signs after they spray fields.

She will also apply for grant money to train local landscapers to become certified in the use of organic lawn materials through the Northeast Organic Farming Association.

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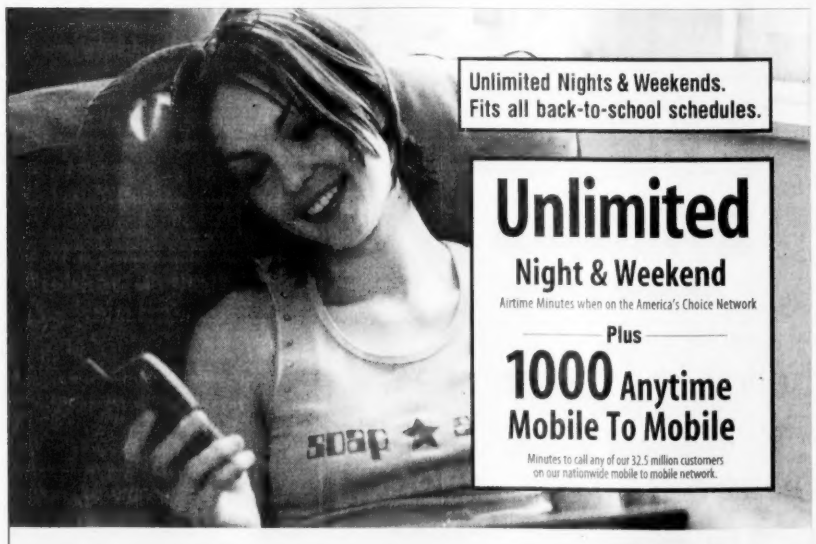

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People dumping propane tanks

Town fears explosion could hurt kids

By Andrea Gregory

Paper plates and plastic cups are not the only remnants of summer barbecues winding up on public property. Three dozen propane tanks have been dumped on town and school property this summer, said Joe Piantedosi, plant and facilities director.

"They dump them on the fields. They dump them next to buildings, next to our dumpsters," Piantedosi said. "It seems to have gotten worse this summer."

Officials suggested a new propane-tank regulation that means some older tanks can no longer be refilled may be part of the reason illegal dumping is on the rise in town. "There's a new regulation that passed. New cylinders have an overfill protection device," said Piantedosi.

But that is no excuse for the behavior, he said.

Charles Murnane, fire chief, said a couple of tanks have been found in brush-fire rubble. "It's not like burning wood," he said, noting improper use can cause injury. "It would create an extremely violent explosion."

Before residents ditch the tanks on town property and run, officials say they should know they are not only breaking the law and costing the town money, but they are creating a potentially dangerous situation.

According to Piantedosi, it is a small percentage of people covertly dumping propane tanks, but these people are putting the town at a risk that could be easily avoided.

There are two options for people with empty propane tanks. The first is to have them refilled, if possible. The second is to hand them over to any store that refills the tanks so they can be disposed of safely.

Piantedosi said a number of the tanks recovered by town employees are not even empty, posing an even greater threat. He says the most dangerous aspect is kids could be hurt while fooling with the tanks.

"They're like little miniature bombs," said Piantedosi. "I could see (kids) blowing themselves up."

He said finding propane tanks on town and school property shows there are a handful of people who are too lazy to take them back to a hardware store, which might charge $5 to discard of one.

"One of the reasons there is a fee to dispense of these things is that they are never empty," he said. "It is a dangerous container."

He said people can not legally put out propane tanks with their curbside trash or in dumpsters. "People don't want to spend the $5," he said. "It's just one more expense that we don't need."

Under state law there is a $3,000 maximum fine for dumping any kind of trash on town property, said Police Lt. Phillip Froburg. He said those abandoning the propane tanks would be subject to this penalty. Brian Pattullo, police chief, said he could not recall anyone in town being caught or charged with discarding propane tanks on public property.

Following the introduction of the state's new propane-tank regulations, about three dozen propane tanks have been abandoned on town property.

CEO Wilson looks to life after banking

By Ethan Forman

When Philadelphia-based Sovereign Bancorp takes over First Essex Bancorp in 2004, a $400 million deal, Leonard Wilson said he will retire and maybe buy a business or a piece of commercial real estate.

But Wilson, 63, the chairman and CEO of First Essex – and a presense at community events since he moved to Andover 14 years ago – won't vanish.

"I enjoy where I am. My mother – she told me, 'Always take time to give something back,' and I never forgot that. And we always did. And that's part of the reason why I do community service."

Since joining First Essex in 1989, Wilson helped build a former $400 million mutual savings bank into a nearly $1.8 billion operation. The bank's share price, which hovered around $1 in 1989, is now worth about $50.

Wilson helped assemble a team that transformed First Essex from a former mutual savings bank based in Lawrence that mostly made home mortgage loans, to one that specializes in commercial lending, auto and aircraft loans. The bank, whose holding company is now headquartered in Andover, has spread into New Hampshire as far as Concord.

Beyond banking, Wilson, a large, imposing man, has a presence at most community functions. Wilson now serves as chairman of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce and is a twice former chairman of the Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment Board. He has served as president of the Yankee Clipper Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

He's co-chairman of the Massachusetts Workforce Investment Board, and serves as vice chairman of the National Workforce Investment Association. He served for five years on the board of Northern Essex Community College and still serves on the Caritas Holy Family Hospital's foundation board.

"Wherever he's gone, he's not only been a great banker but a great community leader," said John P. Hamill, Sovereign's chairman and New England CEO. He called Wilson "Mr. Springfield" for helping rejuvenate a medical center and a public television station in that city.

"I think if he was Mr. Springfield there, he has certainly made his mark here through his community service," said William L. Lane, president of Caritas Holy Family Hospital and a member of the bank's board. "I hope his time in the community doesn't come to a close with the changing of the guard at First Essex," Lane said.

"Lenny is an active person," said Lawrence Savings Bank President and CEO Paul Miller, who knows Wilson from Miller's work as a chief financial officer at Shawmut, and from his dealings with Wilson, which stretch back to 1965.

"He likes people," Miller said. "He likes helping people, and the best way he can manifest that is in the community where there is a community need."

A native of Ashburnham, a small town in the Monadnock region of Massachusetts near the New Hampshire border, Wilson and his wife of 44 years, Florence, have experienced a sort of rolling stone existence during his career.

"Your family life supports your business. If I didn't have my wife's support," Wilson said, "I wouldn't be where I am today."

The couple, who have a grown son, two grown daughters and three grandchildren, lived in Framingham and then relocated to Longmeadow, part of the Springfield area, for Shawmut. They moved to Andover for First Essex.

"He likes helping people."

LAWRENCE SAVINGS BANK CEO PAUL MILLER

They became part of each community, preparing each move as if it were their last.

"Longmeadow, Mass., was my hometown when we lived there. Andover is my hometown. The Merrimack Valley is my new home," Wilson said.

He held about a dozen positions at Shawmut, from manager of a small bond portfolio to president of large bank subsidiaries. He worked in Framingham, Newton, Waltham, Brockton, Amherst, Greenfield and Springfield, and traveled to Meriden, Hartford, and Stanford, Conn. He often traveled to Boston.

Wilson said his wife supported his decision to jump ship "realizing that, you know, what we were really leaving was a family (at Shawmut Bank)."

But the family he left at Shawmut would not remain that far away.

There is a Shawmut connection in the merger. Besides Hamill, Sovereign New England's President and Chief Operating Officer Joseph P. Campanelli headed asset-based lending at Shawmut. Hamill has known Wilson since 1980, and he counts both Wilson and Campanelli as friends.

In another Shawmut twist, Brian W. Thompson, First Essex's president and chief operating officer, was Wilson's successor at Shawmut in Springfield.

Thompson, who had a 23-year career at Shawmut, came to First Essex when it acquired Pelham Bank and Trust Co. a few years ago.

Wilson had no intention of leaving Shawmut. He had helped it through a merger with the Hartford National Corp., which owned the Arlington Trust and other banks in Massachusetts. He was lured away by a call from a headhunter. Because he had nothing to lose, he had a good interview with bank directors.

"Len just stood head and shoulders above everyone. He had the charisma, the expertise," said Frank J. Leone Jr., a 30-year director who chaired the search committee that brought Wilson to the Merrimack Valley."He had the commercial expertise that we needed."

"I remember asking him what his weaknesses were ... there wasn't one guy that gave me any," said First Essex Director Robert H. Pangione of the 44 other bankers looking to head First Essex. "Len Wilson looked me in the face and said, 'I tend to go longer with someone (keep a person on the job) than I normally should.'" Pangione said he was impressed by Wilson's straight shooting.

Pangione said money was a big factor in helping persuade Wilson to come here. The bank had to top his Shawmut salary and pay to relocate him. In 1992, his cash compensation was reported to be $185,500 a year.

In 2002, Wilson earned about $645,000 in salary and bonuses, according to filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Wilson is a major shareholder of the bank, and beyond what he owns in stock, if he exercised certain stock options, he could see a $1.3 million gain, the filings state. He is eligible for a $281,711-per-year pension, under a compensation plan spelled out in filings earlier this year. That all could change with the merger, he said.

Pangione said Wilson was worth every penny. He brought with him the expertise of a commercial lender, something the bank sorely needed.

"They presented a unique opportunity," Wilson said. "This bank was exceedingly well led over the years."

The bank had raised $64 million when it went public in 1987, just as the recession in Massachusetts hit. The money helped the bank weather the storm, expand into New Hampshire, hire new managers and move into auto and aircraft financing, Wilson said.

Wilson moved the headquarters of the holding company from Lawrence to Andover, into the former U.S. post office at 71 Main St., which was being gutted. That's where his office is today.

The intent was to "gain a real foothold" in the town, and compete with the likes of Andover Bank.

Sovereign has had a presence in New England for five years. When Fleet merged with Bank of Boston, regulators required that the combined company sell 285 branches. That gave Sovereign its foothold in the region. The First Essex merger is its first expansion in the region since then.

Wilson said he has "mixed emotions" about the impending merger, but said he had to look out for the bank's shareholders.

Wilson said he has not thought of packing up his office just yet. "Right now, not really. I suppose there will come a time when you begin to do it. We are still actively engaged in the banking business."

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First Essex Bank CEO Leonard Wilson with pictures of his grandchildren.Wilson will retire when Sovereign Bank takes over First Essex in 2004.

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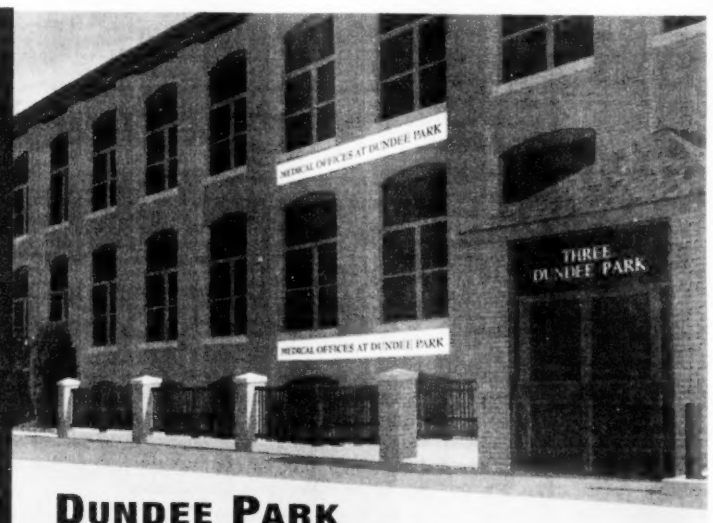

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Education

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The spring semester 2003 dean's list at the University of Massachusetts Lowell included **Lindsey A. Rudolph** of 145 Andover St.

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Julia Worcester, daughter of Charlie and Barbara Worcester of Andover, graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law on May 18. She attended law school under the United States Navy's Legal Education Program, and she is transferring from the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps into the Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps. After taking the bar exam this summer, she will report to Naval Justice School in Newport, R.I. for training.

Julia Worcester

Starting in October, she will be assigned to Trial Service Office Northeast in Washington, DC as a JAG prosecutor. Lt. Worcester, valedictorian of the Andover High School class of 1991, graduated with honors from Princeton University.

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Katharine Buckley, Michelle Leahy and **Elisabeth Wheeler** have been named to the dean's list at the College of Holy Cross, for the second semester of the 2002-03 academic year.

Buckley, a second-year student, is the daughter of Gary and Susan Buckley of Andover. She majors in history.

Leahy, a second-year student, is the daughter of Meg and Joe Leahy of Andover. She majors in math/economics.

Wheeler, a May graduate, is the daughter of Richard and Norma Wheeler of Andover. She had a double major of political science and Italian language and literature.

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Vera Aleksey Stupina, a member of the AHS class of '93, received a doctor of philosophy degree from Harvard University's department of molecular and cellular biology.

Stupina graduated from UMass Amherst, in the class of '97. Her parents are Valentina Stupina and Aleksey Yerozolimsky of North Andover. Her husband is Peter "Vu" Doan.

Vera Aleksey Stupina

Stupina will continue her

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New policy on laptop use

Bach says parents won't pay for laptops if pilot program is expanded

By Ben Hellman

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS has adopted a new policy regarding one of last spring's hot-button issues – laptop computers for elementary students.

Parents will not have to pay for the laptops if a pilot program is expanded to give every fifth-grade student his or her own laptop, Superintendent Claudia Bach said last week.

Bach also said the laptop pilot program won't expand to all fifth-graders unless there is concrete evidence that laptop learners are better learners. However, Bach believes there is clear evidence that the laptop pilot program has benefited students and the school community.

Last June, some parents balked when the $510,757 plan to put laptops in the hands of every fifth-grader was unveiled. The proposal to the School Committee envisioned parents paying an estimated $2,000 for each laptop, though most people believe the laptops will cost less.

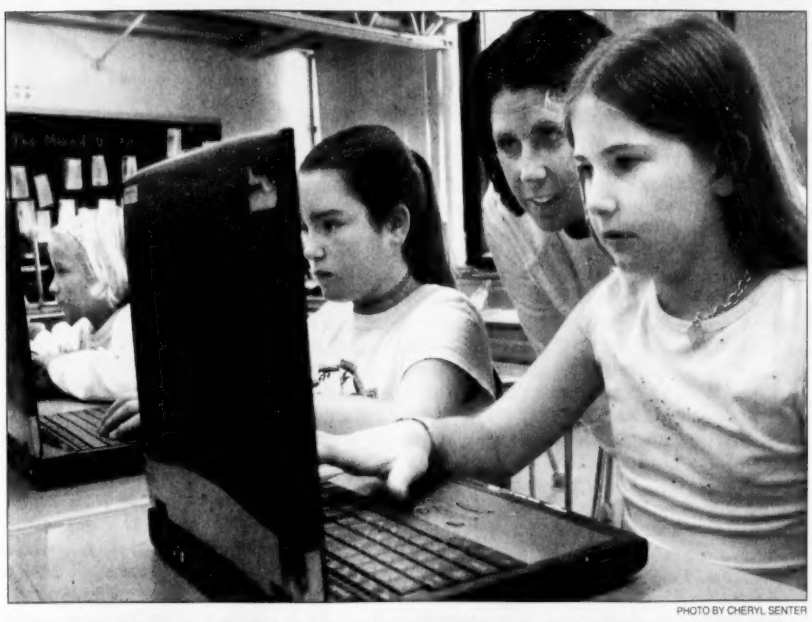
The program would start third-graders on a word-processing tool called Alpha Smarts. In the fourth grade, the kids would graduate to having access to laptops that were rolled in on a cart and shared between classes. In the fifth-grade, all kids would have their own laptops, which they would take home at the end of the day to continue work at home.

Though many involved with the pilot program lauded its results, other parents were concerned that there wasn't any solid proof that the program was worth expanding. Evidence offered by teachers, principals and even a third-party study being done by Boston College researchers was anecdotal, they said. Some parents were also concerned that the program would drain funds from other programs that have been hit hard by budget cuts in the last two years. Then there was the issue of the cost to parents.

Bach responded to these concerns last week with Eileen Woods, South Elementary principal, and Liz Roos, West Elementary assistant principal, who oversee the laptop pilot programs at their schools.

Bach said the program would have to be paid for by outside sources. "It wouldn't come out of parent pockets or the operating budget," said Bach in a meeting at her office.

Bach also said the pilot program has benefited students in other grades. By buying laptops for their kids, pilot-program parents have freed up the schools' laptops for others. The parents who pay to be involved in the laptop pilot are actually supplementing the school's operating budget, said Bach.



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Before the end of the school year in June, fifth-grade students at South School worked on their laptops in class. From far left are Haley Jamieson, Jessica Musto, teacher Jamie Batchelder, and Jen Garvin. The three fifth-graders were all age 11.

Finding financial support to expand the pilot program may not be that difficult, said the principals. Roos and Woods said companies and anonymous parents gave generous donations when the need arose. Roos called the $1,600 currently paid for an individual laptop "a drop in the bucket" for a corporation.

The administrators also believe the price of laptops will drop.

Bach said School Committee members Art Barber and Tony James' plan to seek money from grants and businesses may also solve the problem.

But first, the administration needs proof that the laptop program really improves student learning. Boston College has been engaged in a study of the laptop pilot and will study MCAS scores in September. Woods said the results could come as soon as November.

Bach said the current evidence is strong. Teachers have said students write longer responses when they write essays or respond to written sections on exams. In June, some parents said they wanted to know if the writing was better. Last week, Bach said the extra practice that the students got from writing more was valuable in itself. "The only way to get better at writing is to write," she said.

Bach said the laptop pilot program already has enriched the school community by getting a group of tech-savvy parents – mostly dads – involved in the schools who weren't as active before the laptop program. Woods and Roos said some of these dads have made house calls to help newer parents with the technology.

Woods and Roos said training teachers who are not already knowledgeable about laptops would be possible. Roos said her most vocal supporter of the program was a veteran teacher who has taught for more than 30 years.

After working with the laptop students, the teacher said she would retire if the program were stopped.

" 'I can't go back,' she said," according to Roos.

WHAT'S UP

By Dan Jordan

COLLEGE. The word has the capability to strike fear in the hearts of even the most composed student. For seniors at Andover High School, there is no question they are being asked with greater frequency the ever-popular question, "So, where do you want to go to college?"

But how does one make such an important decision? What makes a certain college "right"?

"Its difficult to know what exactly to look for in a school when you take a visit," says senior Geoff Shulik. "Besides the numbers and statistics that are thrown at parents and students, most of the time I judge the school on the gut feeling I have when spending time on campus."

This seems to be the general consensus of many Andover High students, who, along with their parents, have dedicated numerous hours to road trips across the country, investing time and energy towards finding the "perfect" school. There are so many factors that go into picking the right school for an individual; the choices and decisions can be overwhelming. "The most important thing in a college is the programs it has to offer me," says senior Chris DeLorenzo. "I'm looking at colleges that have a really good art program and a good music program, since that's my main focus. And I want to go to a big school, so that narrows my choices down."

On a personal level, I have visited several schools across the eastern portion of the United States, including University of Connecticut, Penn State, the University of Delaware, and the University of New Hampshire, and have this advice to offer: the most important thing to do is to decide what factors are most important and begin to pick out schools that offer the most of these amenities and academic programs.

Some of these factors include:

- Student population
- Campus size
- Location (suburban versus city)
- Access to a downtown area
- Distance from home
- Academic programs
- Athletic programs
- Housing
- Cost
- Study-abroad programs
- Public transportation
- Whether cars are allowed on campus

Another great idea, as long as

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BOOK REVIEW

A House Called Awful End

BY PHILIP ARDAGH

Reviewed by John Chartier and James Caron

This summer, 14-year-old Andover residents John and James will review books they believe are appropriate for readers who are 9 years old to young adult.

HAVE YOU EVER READ ONE OF THOSE BOOKS you just can't put down? You know, the kind of book you take with you to the dinner table? If you were looking for one of those books, keep looking, because *A House Called Awful End* by Philip Ardagh is most certainly not one of them! It's not so much the awful end that bothered us, but the beginning and middle… which were just as awful. We have no idea how this British trilogy even got published!

It tells the story of an extremely forgettable and poorly developed character, Eddie Dickens, who tragically is sent off to his crazy uncle and aunt's home. This author tries so hard to amuse his readers that he makes you wonder whether he wrote this from inside a mental institution – or on his way to one.

If you saw this book and at a glance and it appealed to you, take a few more glances. This story includes such common elements of every good story (or every element used by an author who shouldn't quit his day job) including: a giant cow, similar to the whole Trojan Horse deal; a mean old lady, who is head of an orphanage (*how original*); and a mad aunt, named Maud, as if the world needs another one.

If the government is trying to get spies to talk they should make them read this book.

To make a long story short, this book is a waste of valuable summer time, trees and ink.

If by chance you do read this sorry excuse for a book and enjoy it, then lucky you! Two more just like it are coming out later on this year, and if you are really in a hurry, you can get the British versions of both right now at www.amazon.co.uk.

We think *A House Called Awful End* is best suited for the trash can.

We do have to say that the book started out fairly well written, but it was all downhill after we finished reading the title.

Some of the characters in this book were so unbelievably stupid, that it made us want to cry.

If the government is trying to get spies to talk, they should make them read this book.

The other three books in the Eddie Dickens trilogy will be available by 2004. Until then, there are only two things to do.

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■ **VERA STUPINA**

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research as a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Maryland.

In her last two years at Harvard, she was concertmaster of Dudley House Orchestra. She possesses a black belt in karate.

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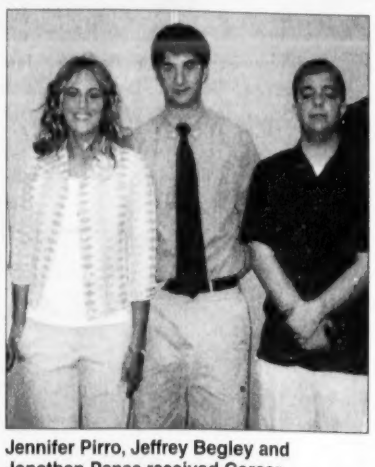
The Service Club of Andover announced its 2003 Career Mentoring Program Scholarships were awarded to **Jeffrey Begley, Jonathan Papas** and **Jennifer Pirro**.



Jennifer Pirro, Jeffrey Begley and Jonathan Papas received Career Mentoring Program scholarships from the Service Club.

The 2003 scholarship recipients, all graduating seniors, were selected by AHS for demonstrating outstanding commitment and performance in the Service Club of Andover Career Mentoring Program.

Begley, matched with attorney Mark Sampson during the school year, will attend Georgetown University.

Papas was matched with Officer Chuck Edgerley of the Andover Police Department, and will be attending the Northeastern University School of Criminal Justice.

Pirro was matched with Ann Milgroom of Larry Larsen Associates, and will be attending Keene State College.

The Service Club of Andover completed its 10th year of providing job-shadow opportunities to Andover High School students through the Career Mentoring Program.

Working with the Andover High School guidance department, Stephen Gruenberg, president, and Ken Pirro of the Service Club match professionals in the local business community with AHS juniors with an interest in a career area.

For the 2002-03 school year, 43 students were matched with career mentors.

Since the beginning of the program, more than 400 students have been provided job-shadow opportunities, they said.

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Jessie Ting, Daniel S. Shue and **Jessica Lynn Schoen** received bachelor of arts degrees from Brown University in Providence, R. I. Brown awarded degrees at its 235th commencement May 26.

Ting is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Liping Ting of Andover. She earned her degree in international relations and economics.

Shue is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chikong Shue of Andover. He earned his degree in computer science.

Schoen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schoen of Andover. She earned her degree in public policy and American institutions.

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Muhlenberg College in Allentown Pa. has announced the dean's list for the spring semester of 2003. Students must earn a minimum of 3.5 grade-point average (4.0 scale) to attain dean's list status.

Caitlin Meehan, of Andover, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Meehan, and is a graduate of Andover High School.

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Andover students received degrees with the class of 2003 at Union College's Commencement exercises in Schenectady, N.Y.

Ellen S. Casper of 232 Andover St., a graduate of Andover High School, received a bachelor of arts in interdepartmental humanities, English and arts.

Weston B. Lowrie of 26 Cutler Road, a graduate of Holderness School, received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

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North Shore Community College announced that the following were dean's list students for the spring 2003 semester: **Steven W. Ktona**, telecommunications technology (Verizon); **Rachel K. Levine**, professional grooming; **Terese C. O'Connell**, quick entry – non-matriculated; and **Edward J. Starr**, telecommunications technology (Verizon).

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The following people received degrees at UMass Boston's 35th commencement exercises on May 31. Graduate degree recipients from Andover are: **Adrienne J. MacNeill**, M.Ed.; **Amy L. Baker**, M.Ed.; **Emily R. Kay-French**, M.S.; **Kevin Wreghitt**, M.Ed.; and **Roy Hadley Dobbelaar**, M.A.

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Nicholas B. Culver, a member of the class of 2006 at Connecticut College in New London, Conn., has been named to the dean's list for the 2003 spring semester.

Culver achieved dean's honors, which recognizes students who have received a grade point average of 3.3–3.69.

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Students from Andover who received their degrees during commencement exercises May 18 at the University of Rhode Island are: **David R. Gutstein**, 46 Sagamore Drive, communication studies; **Lee A. Krafton**, 9 Union St., and **Courtney Thistle**, 17 Orchard Crossing, general business administration.

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The College of Business Administration at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston, R.I. inducted 48 students and four faculty members into its chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma honor society in May at initiation and awards ceremonies.

Recipients included **Courtney Thistle** of Andover, a senior.

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David Christian Martorana of Andover was named to the Keene State College dean's list for spring 2003.

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Greg Pennington was selected to participate in the Junior National Student Leadership Conference (JNSLC), an extraordinary leadership development program for outstanding middle school students. While attending the JNSLC, Pennington had the opportunity to study, experience, and develop the skills and traits that define and identify a leader. This summer, hundreds of middle-school students from across the United States and from 45 countries around the world found themselves immersed in a learning environment unlike anything they've ever experienced. These young leaders return to their schools with increased potential and newly developed abilities that enable them to make a positive difference in their communities, organizers said.

Through participation in this six-day program, students can develop their abilities to think on their feet, to engage in critical analysis, and to communicate effectively.

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Johnson and Wales University in Providence, R.I. announced the names of students who have been named to the dean's list for the spring term ending in May, including **Jonathan Toland** of 45 Bartlet St., who is majoring in financial services management.

To receive dean's list commendation, students must earn a cumulative grade-point average of 3.40 or above.

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Erica M. Marshall of Andover was named to the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth dean's list. She is majoring in visual design/illustration.

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Lynne C. Mazza, daughter of Frank and Margaret Mazza of Andover, recently graduated from Johnson State College, Johnson, Vt. with a bachelor's degree in business management.

She was a pitcher/third-baseman and senior co-captain of Johnson's Badger softball team, which participated in the North Atlantic Conference. At the start of this season, she was named to the North Atlantic Conference honor roll as co-player of the week, batting .333, striking out 13 while posting a 1.93 earned run average.

Mazza was also named All-Conference for the last two years.

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The spring semester dean's list at Bryant College in Smithfield, R.I. includes **Edith Muller** of Andover, a sophomore majoring in management.

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Amy Duarte, daughter of Richard and Linda Duarte, has received dean's list status at Lesley College in Cambridge, with a semester grade point average of 3.85.

Duarte is majoring in human development and family studies, with an individual professionalized minor in children's health.

Recently Duarte successfully completed an internship in the Jimmy Fund Clinic at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute.

Duarte will be completing her senior year this fall.

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Sean M. Calderhead of Andover, has been selected by Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va., for honors admission for the fall of 2003.

He is the son of David and Claudia Calderhead of Andover and a recent graduate of Andover High School.

Calderhead's academic accomplishments include being named to the honor roll each year of his high school career.

He was a member of the DECA Club during his junior and senior years, and a member of the DEAL Club in his senior year. He also played on the junior varsity and varsity lacrosse teams.

His community activities included serving as a preschool summer camp volunteer.

Each year Mary Washington College offers honors admission to students who apply early and who have an outstanding high school performance record and SAT scores.

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Jillian Lysbeth Booty, a resident of Andover, has graduated from Pomona College with a bachelor of arts degree in politics, philosophy and economics. Pomona celebrated its 110th commencement exercises on May 18.

While a student at Pomona, Booty made the dean's list several times.

A graduate of Brooks School in North Andover, she is the daughter of Geoffrey R. and Helen P. Booty, who are also residents of Andover.

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Members of Wheaton College's class of 2003 graduated on Saturday, May 17.

Among the graduates was **Samuel Clair Pearson** of Andover.

Pearson graduated summa cum laude with a major in English.

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Julie Andros, class of 2005 at the College of the Holy Cross, achieved dean's list honors for the spring semester 2003. She is an accounting/economics major who in July attended the summer leadership program sponsored by Deloitte & Touche in Phoenix, Ariz.

Julie Andros

She is a 2001 graduate of Brooks School.

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The following Andover residents will attend Brandeis University in Waltham, this fall: **Jenicka Hornung**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Neil Hornung; **Lindsey Saunders**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Saunders; and **Molly Hauptman**, daugh-

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ter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hauptman.

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The University of Wisconsin–Madison has recognized students named to the dean's list for spring semester 2003.

Spring dean's list students from Andover are: **Andrea Lisa Tuttman**, 3 Knollcrest Drive, School of Education; and **Melissa Yingling Yee**, 17 Dascomb Road, College of Letters and Science.

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Eleanor Carol Browne, of Andover, was recently named to the dean's list at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va. for the spring 2003 semester.

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Matthew Paul Antaya, of Andover, recently graduated from the College of William and Mary with a bachelor of business administration degree.

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Shannon Callahan-Higgins, of Andover, was presented with the Crimson and Gold Tassel Award on Saturday, May 17 at Regis College in Weston.

Callahan-Higgins, a graduate of Andover High School, is a senior majoring in management.

The Crimson and Gold Tassel Award is an honor given to members of the graduating class who have shown excellence in service to the college. Recipients are nominated through secret ballot by members of the graduating class.

Callahan-Higgins served as the captain of the swim team and president of the Tower Society. She has also been a member of student government, the Orientation Leader Program and honor society Alpha Lambda Delta and participated in Semester Abroad Program to London.

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Kathryn E. Sand, Natalia W. Tsai, Courtney E. Sullivan and **Benjamin J. Wish**, all of Andover, were named to the dean's list at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine as a result of their scholastic standing during the second semester of the 2002-03 academic year.

Sand, a sophomore economics major, is a 2001 graduate of Phillips Academy and the daughter of David and Jean Sand, 17 Abbot St.

Tsai, a first-year student, is a 2002 graduate of Andover High School and the daughter of Robert Yu-Cheng Tsai and Sue Ellen Huang, 8 Clover Circle.

Sullivan, a junior psychology major, is a member of the women's lacrosse and outdoor track teams and the riding club. She spent the fall of her junior year studying in Spain. A 2000 graduate of Brooks School, Sullivan is the daughter of Michael and Susan Sullivan, 238 South Main St.

Wish, a sophomore political science and environmental studies double major, is a 2001 graduate of Lawrence Academy and the son of William and Elizabeth Wish, 6 Penbrook Circle.

To qualify for the dean's list at Bates, a student must maintain a better than B+ average for the semester, for a minimum quality-point ratio of 3.6.

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Katherine Nelson, 17, of Andover spent two weeks as a Landmark Volunteer at the Morgan Horse Farm and Eddy Farm School in Middlebury, Vt.

Nelson, the daughter of David Nelson and Kay O'Neil, is part of a group that is assisting with grounds and building maintenance, clearing brush and preparing for special events.

Nelson is an honors student at Phillips Academy. She has been a peer tutor, and a member of the soccer and Ultimate Frisbee teams. She has participated on a backpacking, canoeing, and rock-climbing adventures with the Appalachian Mountain Club's Teen Wilderness Program, and took a five-day canoe trip organized by her school.

She also takes part in various Sunday School community service projects.

Landmark Volunteers, based in Sheffield, Mass., is a non-profit service organization offering high school students and adults the opportunity to perform community service at one of 65 nationally recognized historical, cultural, and environmental or social service institutions located throughout the country.

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The Acadia Institute of Oceanography (AIO) at Seal Harbor, Maine announced that **Elizabeth MacMillan**, who will be in the eighth grade at Pike School this fall, attended summer session in marine studies from June 22 to July 5.

The daughter of Louise MacMillan, Elizabeth was recommended for admittance into this highly selective program by Lisa Galluzzo.

The AIO program is a field study of tidal pools, estuaries, saltmarshes, sand beaches and off-shore sampling. All phases of oceanography are explored.

Laboratory facilities provide space and instrumentation for special marine projects. Organizers of the program hope that the young men and women attending will enter careers in marine biology, fishery management, marine advisory, and related fields that are responsive to ocean resources.

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Students at the University of Hartford have been named to the dean's list for spring 2003.

Students from Andover include **Kate Gerry, Seth Krentcil, Darby McDougall** and **Andrew Spiller**.

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Sarah Weidlein, an Andover student at Austin Preparatory School, participated in Cornell University's Sophomore Programs this summer in Ithaca, N.Y.

From June 28 to July 19, students took a challenging Cornell course in either political philosophy or expand their business, communication, and leadership skills while exploring their interest in hospitality management. They earn three college credits and participate in a non-credit seminar with Cornell faculty.

These academically motivated students were admitted to Cornell University's Sophomore Program based on their high school records, application essays, and recommendations from teachers or guidance counselors.

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Seven Andover residents were named to the dean's list at Boston University for the spring semester.

Students recognized for this honor include **Lauren C. Arcidy, Sean T. Carlson, Adele T. Galebach, Joshua A. Gold, Danielle H. Mendoza, Kerrien K. O'Brien** and **Shilpa Srinivasan**.

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Zoe Costello is currently participating in the Vassar College/New York Stage and Film Powerhouse Apprentice Theater Training Program in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Costello, a resident of Andover, attends Brooks School.

This summer, Costello and her fellow apprentices will spend eight weeks on the Vassar College campus honing their talents alongside some of the country's leading theater practitioners. Apprentices participate in a variety of classes and workshops, including movement, directing, acting, playwriting, improvisation, and experimental theater.

Costello is one of 50 students from around the world who will expand their theatrical knowledge and experience at the Powerhouse this season.

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Robert Filbin, son of John and Carol Filbin of Andover, is a recipient of the dean's award for academic excellence during the spring 2003 semester at Colgate University, where he is a member of the class of 2005.

A 2001 graduate of Andover High School, he is concentrating in marine biology.

To be eligible for the dean's award, a Colgate student must achieve a 3.30 or higher average while carrying a full course load of four courses per semester.

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The following local students were named to the University of Massachusetts Amherst dean's list for the 2003 spring semester: **Natasha Ahmed**, 120 Dascomb Road; **Michael P. Antaya**, PO Box 4154; **Katherine A. Blais**, 8 Rasmussen Circle; **Crina M. Boeras**, 326 South Main St.; **Thomasine R. Chapin**, 1 Binney St.; **Michael J. Dasilva**, 63 Andover St.; **Corey M. Dennis**, 9 Belle-Haven Drive; **Kelley A. Donoghue**, 1 Barbara Lane; **Jack A. Eskin**, 45 North St.; **Stephanie J. Fish**, 3 Wabanaki Way; **Shawna R. Foley**, 4 Arrowood Lane; **Evan Greenspan**, 49 Cross St.; **Jesse Greenspan**, 49 Cross St.; **Natalie S. Ho**, 3 Roulston Circle; **Fei Huang**, 430 South Main St.; **Michael A. Johnson**, 5 Matthew St.; **Elaine E. Kazakevich**, 26 Farrwood Drive; **Ji-Young Kim**, 700 Bulfinch Drive; **Sean P. MacKay**, 21 Fossen Way; **Yutaka Maki**, 32 Marland St.; **Erik A. Martin**, 9 Knollcrest Drive; **Kyle F. McCauley**, 12 Penni Lane; **Kelly A. McLaughlin**, 113 Bailey Road; **Kendra M. McDade**, 27 Bannister Road; **Laura M. Mertes**, 5 Waverly Drive; **James N. Morgan**, 9 Longwood Drive; **Anne N. Muzere**, 10 Crescent Drive; **Gary D. Nicholson**, 2 Waverly Drive; **Owino A. Ongondo**, 394 North Main St.; **Nicholas W. Pelletier**, 24 Woodhaven Drive; **Suzanne Polizzi**, 32 Theodore Ave.; **Sarah Rabbani**, 19 Cherrywood Circle; **Emily E. Rice**, 337 Salem St.; **David Rosenberg**, 421 South Main St.; **Caitlin J. Rubenstein**, 12 Dascomb Road; **Jacqueline D. Sawyer**, 21 Pinecrest Road; **Yamini Sharma**, 18 Somerset Drive; **Matthew C. Smilowitz**, 6 Teaberry Lane; **Stuart J. Smilowitz**, 6 Teaberry Lane; **Gregory Stamm**, 5 Glen Meadow Road; **Lauren A. Sullo**, 76 Princeton Ave.; **Karen M. Tessier**, 111 Lovejoy Road; **Jennifer E. Thorpe**, 18 Rennie Drive; **Mohini Venkatesh**, 6 Bridle Path Road; and **Mark W. Zammuto**, 7 Donna Road.

In order to qualify; an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade-point average of better on a four-point scale.

WHAT'S UP

■ CONSIDERING COLLEGE

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the school makes this available, is to visit each school for a full day, rather than the typical, quick 90-minute tour led by a student. For example, both Delaware and Penn State had a program entitled "Spend a Summer Day," which was worthwhile and included a tour, academic presentations, an information fair, and an opportunity to explore the campus and meet individually with different professors and students involved in areas of interest.

This fall, Andover resident Will English will be moving up to Halifax, Canada, as an incoming freshman at Kings College. "I looked at big schools, small schools, schools in the city and the country," he says. The schools he visited include Dalhousie, Carleton, St. Thomas, Hamlin, McAlester, Queens and Kings. "To me, Kings just had everything I was looking for. The location wasn't as important to me as the atmosphere of the school," he says.

At the risk of sounding like yet another nagging parent anxiously reminding their lackadaisical student that college is only a year away, *college is only a year away*. Unfortunately, the right college usually does not come looking for students (star athletes being the possible exception).

"It's kind of cool trying to find the right college," says Jonnie Volinski, a senior at the high school. "But it also can be pretty overwhelming. Parents always seem to be pressuring their kids to do whatever it takes, at any cost, to get into the college of their choice. The student needs to relax and decide what is right for him or her in these exciting times."

For students and parents alike who are beginning to get involved in the college search, a good place to start is online. While some school's sites are more difficult to navigate than others, patient searchers will find valuable information on the school and how to visit it in the future, with many schools allowing people to register for a visit right online. When prospective freshmen arrive at a school, they should be prepared with questions to ask, and have some idea as to what they want to learn about the college. But above all, they should relax and enjoy the adventure that is college hunting.

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Opinion

Praise for parents trying to plug gap

RESIDENTS CAN DISAGREE ON HOW the school department's budget reached its current state, but it should be obvious to all that parents are helping to pick up the slack. They are opening their wallets wide to ensure many after-school programs – and even bus transportation – continue for their kids. In the wake of layoffs and program cuts, most are doing so without significant complaint.

The Moore family, profiled in the *Townsman* special section this week, offers one example. Because each kid is involved in some after-school activity, the Moores are paying about $1,200 in fees. Most fees were not required a few years ago, but the Moores say the programs are worth the expense. The spirit of families like the Moores is needed and appreciated.

However, there must be a limit to what parents are expected to pay, even in trying budgetary times. People from all sections of town – town and school employees, business owners and interested residents – should help the schools think creatively and get through this challenging year.

The schools followed parents suggestions and maintained core academic subjects such as English, math, social studies and science, while eliminating many elective courses. This was the correct choice to make, given the alternatives. But the community must work as one to maintain whatever after-school programs and electives it can – this year and in the future.

EVERYBODY MUST GET STONES

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Chris Burke of Sculptured Earth, lays the granite stone in Andover's Main Street parking lot, near Olde Andover Village on Tuesday. Workers plan to be finished by the end of the week.

Web question

Pesticide police needed?

Last week's *Townsman* Web-site question was: Some Andover residents who live near ponds want to keep their water holes from turning into swamp and have proposed the use of herbicides. The state has approved some herbicides as safe in certain situations. Where should happen?

30 people voted.

• 9, or 30 percent, said, "Andover's weed- and algae-clogged ponds are the victims of fertilizer run-off. The problem is man-made and residents should be able to protect areas on or affecting their property."

• 3, or 10 percent, said, "Ponds eventually fill up with vegetation and turn into swamp. Residents are fighting an expensive, and potentially dangerous battle."

• 9, or 30 percent, said, "Curb the chemicals. Pesticide overuse in Andover is rampant and no one knows what long-term effects this will have on children, adults, pets and everything else that lives in town."

• 7, or 23 percent, said, "Pesticides can be used in some areas but not others. The town does not seem to have a consistent policy but should have one, and should present it clearly.

• 2, or 7 percent, said "Other."

This week's question: **The town's new pesticides policy could be a first step towards controlling what chemicals are used to keep Andover's grass green. If a bylaw follows this policy, what should it control?**

• There shouldn't be a bylaw controlling pesticide use.

• A bylaw should control the athletic fields and town properties only; homeowners have the right to use pesticides to keep their yards looking how they see fit.

• A bylaw should restrict the use of lawn chemicals only near Andover's drinking water.

• For the safety of everyone, the use of potentially dangerous chemicals should be regulated and reduced everywhere in Andover.

• Other.

To cast a vote, surf to www.andovertownsman.com.

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Letters should be received by the *Townsman* by Monday at 5 p.m. for consideration in that week's paper. They may be sent by mail, fax or e-mail. As a general rule, the paper does not publish anonymous letters or thank-you letters.

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LETTERS

Please, don't put chemicals in my drinking water

Editor, ***Townsman:***

Before rushing to apply herbicides into our water supply, I'd like people to please pause and consider the situation. Repeated use of herbicides in water is not based on sound ecological principles, and is risky to long-term public health. There are those portraying these chemicals as "harmless to fish and wildlife" and "safe for drinking water." This is not an accurate summary of the facts.

The synthetic herbicides proposed, Reward, Sonar and Rodeo ("State allows herbicide use, *Townsman*, Aug. 14), pose health and environmental risks and provide only temporary relief from the weed problems. Pesticides should not be used as a routine, repeated, or long-term method for controlling invasive weeds in ponds and lakes.

Why should a few residents be allowed to jeopardize our drinking water? Pond-weed treatment should not be considered until the creation and implementation of a watershed-management plan to address the root causes of the pond's excess eutrophication. Such programs should be evaluated for their impact on overall pond health and environmental program. Again, reducing the source of nutrients coming into a pond will alleviate excess weed and algae growth.

I suspect that Irene Jacobs applies a lawn fertilizer. It is primarily the nitrogen and phosphorus in run-off from lawn fertilizer, atmospheric deposition, and septic system releases that cause excess growth of weeds and algae in the first place. Reducing the source of nutrients coming into a pond will alleviate excess weed and algae growth. Unless she is willing to give up putting chemicals on her lawn, she will always have a pond-weed problem. More weeds, more chemicals, etc.

In the case of Foster's Pond, there are problems with septic system releases which causes an excess growth of weeds. Unless the "cause" can be fixed, throwing chemicals with both known and unknown health and environmental risks isn't the answer. The EPA allows registration and restricted use of pesticides, but it does not encourage their use.

I urge people to do some research on this subject as a vast body of important scientific literature challenges the safety of herbicides. My drinking water comes from a private well. I will not sit by and allow a deliberate addition of a human carcinogen to a nearby waterway that may jeopardize the quality of my drinking water.

JoAnne Trayers
Pomeroy Road

Writer supports students taking Internet courses

Editor, ***Townsman:***

It has come to my attention that our schools are in need of a way to continue giving our children the best education while dealing with the budget cuts. I think that one way to incorporate the needs of children while spending less mone would be to use Internet courses.

FILE PHOTO

The writer suggests students could take courses online.

Since some teachers have been laid off, courses have been cut from the system. Now we are only left with the basic classes. We can use the Internet to teach these other courses (online courses). Many colleges use online courses for degrees as well. The cost for offering the online courses is much less than the traditional class courses. Once the material is developed and put in to the Web, any student who is interested in it can take at his or her own pace and time. There are no limits on how many students can take the class. Even though students are not being taught by a teacher face-to-face, they can still learn the lesson through reading it online. It can be very clear and concise. There can be links to definitions on the page as well, so no one will get confused.

Another perk to the Internet courses would be the fact that the classes are all electives, so students can choose which courses they want and could take them during their study, with teachers to supervise when they are taking quizzes or tests, so the quality will still be guaranteed.

I think people of the community should consider different options when we have limited money and resources.

Wenjun Chen
2 Sutton Way

Traffic riddle

Editor, ***Townsman:***

It's certainly not an earth-shattering situation, but the turning lanes on Main Street in front of Memorial Hall Library seem to be the exact opposite of what makes sense. When approaching town from the north, the right-hand lane is for right turns only, while the left is reserved for left turns and straight ahead. Duh!

The left should be for left only and the right should be for right and straight, allowing some semblance of flowing traffic.

Am I missing something?

Stu Slater
18 Bryan Lane

Copper credit

Editor, ***Townsman:***

I have a well and have high levels of copper in the water. John Polano and Alan Carifio at the Andover Water Department explained how they would test to see if the copper was coming from the well or my plumbing. After submitting water samples I received my results extremely quickly and was given helpful suggestions on how to correct the problem. Copper is a heavy metal and this was a serious problem. I appreciate their concern and timely responses.

Lori Mattheiss
River Road

THE THURSDAY FILE

Man is harder than iron, stronger than stone and more fragile than a rose.

TURKISH PROVERB

Information is the seed for an idea and only grows when it's watered.

HEINZ V. BERGEN

One advantage in keeping a diary is that you become aware with reassuring clarity of the changes which you constantly suffer.

FRANZ KAFKA

Almost all quality improvement comes via simplification of design, manufacturing, layout, processes, and procedures.

TOM PETERS

For the vast majority of Americans, Internet use doesn't come at the expense of other activities.

JEFFREY I. COLE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

The Eleanor Roosevelt quotation

Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends leave footprints in your heart.

Best quotation sent

I haven't failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that don't work.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Discovery consists of looking at the same thing as everyone else and thinking something different.

ALBERT SZENT-GYRGYI

To be capable of steady friendship or lasting love, are the two greatest proofs, not only of goodness of heart, but of strength of mind.

WILLIAM HAZLITT

When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive – to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love.

MARCUS AURELIUS

To climb steep hills requires slow pace at first.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

About 'The Thursday File'

Steve MacDowall started the The Thursday file on the Internet. It is now sent to thousands of people each week.

The Web site for his creation is www.hudsonvanloo.ca and it suggests books to read and offers quotations such as the ones on this page.

Businesses targeted for change

Committee eyes $862 'classical' trash barrel

By Andrea Gregory

Andover removed town trash cans from Main Street late last fall. If and when they come back, the Main Street Committee wants them to not only collect trash, but add to the charm of the downtown area.

"It's part of the overall program to create a cohesive and authentically classical New England downtown," said Abby O'Hara, Main Street committee member.

Lisa Schwarz, senior planner and liaison for the Main Street Committee, said the committee has selected a trash-barrel style it wants to be used in conjunction with the Main Street renovation project. A catalog shows a 32-gallon version of the barrel costing $862.

Above is the trash can the Main Street Committee wants downtown businesses and the town to use.

A handful of businesses along Main Street have their own trash cans outside their stores. Knowing the town is in a tight financial situation, the Main Street Committee has decided to target these businesses first. It sees new business joining Andover's downtown as perfect first customers.

Schwarz said the committee is hoping the chosen design appeals to new businesses that would be purchasing or putting out their own barrels, anyway.

O'Hara took a step in the right direction for the group when she pitched the idea to Frank Pino, Dunkin' Donuts owner who is looking to move his store at 961/2 Main St. across the street to 93 Main St. O'Hara tried to encourage Pino to be the first on the block to have the hand-picked trash receptacle.

"It sounds OK to me, honestly," said Pino. "We would be glad to try it."

Pino said it would be easier to go along with the town's plan now than to have to switch over later.

The question that lingers is when will the town fulfill its part of the project.

About 30 town trash cans used to be put out in the downtown area every spring and removed in the fall, and emptied about twice a week, said Joe Piantedosi, plant and facilities director.

"We stopped doing it this year because it was more than we could handle with the budget," said Piantedosi.

According to Piantedosi, it would cost the town $10,000 per year to have a trash service empty downtown barrels.

The trash barrels though convenient to people walking through downtown are not meant to be mini dumps for residents who miss or can not wait until trash day, which is another reason Piantedosi is not in a hurry to bring them back.

"I had seen so much evidence of household trash thrown in these things. That was creating a problem," he said.

He said bags of dirty diapers and old syringes have been thrown into trash. So bringing back public trash cans and emptying them is not a priority for Piantedosi.

"Not for me they're not. I don't have the money to do that or the man power," he said. "With the cuts that have been put in the budget, it's not going to be a high priority."

He said having trash cans along Main Street is really something that serves the business community and its customers. "I personally don't think Main Street looks that bad without trash cans," he said.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, Aug. 13 – At 10:33 a.m., an undercover detective was in Harold Parker State Forest monitoring drug activity. He passed an older man who greeted him and then followed him from behind. When the officer stopped, the older man struck up a conversation with him and began to masturbate. He then grabbed the detective in the crotch before being arrested. John Sigrist, 65, of 387 Summer St., Manchester, N.H. was arrested and charged with indecent assault and battery on a person 14 or over and lewd, wanton and lascivious conduct.

At 12:40 p.m., Jorge Martinez, 35, of 103 Summer St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant.

Thursday, Aug. 14 – At 2:25 p.m., Carlo Eideh, 40, of 4 Hickory Lane, Methuen, was arrested and charged on a warrant for violating a restraining order.

Friday, Aug. 15 – At 2:25 a.m., Jose Toribio, 34, of 33 Bowdoin St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with speeding and driving drunk.

At 9:44 p.m., Ricky Deschamp, 44, of Camp Lorraine, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and drinking in public.

At 11:27 p.m., Gloria Figueredo, 49, of 105 Lauriat St., Lowell, was arrested and charged with driving drunk for a second offense, having an open alcohol container in the car and a marked lanes violation.

Saturday, Aug. 16 – At 2:59 p.m., Claude Bennett, 44, of 70 North Main St., was arrested and charged with drinking in public.

Sunday, Aug. 17 – At 4:34 p.m., Zachary Wells, 26, of 13 Tiffany Road, Salem, N.H., was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.

At 9:22 p.m., Sean Cunningham, 17, of 5 Ashbury St., Salem, N.H., was arrested and charged with having liquor as a minor and disorderly conduct.

Monday, Aug. 18 – At 9:05 a.m., Stephen Tousignant, 53, of 223 Wentworth Ave., Lowell, was arrested and charged with receiving more than $250 in stolen property, driving an unregistered vehicle, driving without insurance, and concealing a license plate or identity.

At 1:21 p.m., Delia Batistini, 30, of 63 Brookfield St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with speeding, possession of heroin and driving with a suspended license.

Tuesday, Aug. 19 – At 9:46 p.m., Robert Ortiz III, 18, of 400 Brookside Drive, was arrested and charged with possessing a burglarious instrument and receiving more than $250 worth of stolen property. Ortiz was found riding a stolen bike and fled when approached by an officer. He had three screwdrivers.

THEFTS

Thursday, Aug. 14 – At 12:11 p.m., a Nicoll Drive resident reported cash and a check stolen.

Monday, Aug. 18 – At 7:59 p.m., a white male, 15 to 18 years old ran out of the Brooks Pharmacy with a basket full of items and was chased to North Main Street by an employee who then gave up. The teen was wearing a Paul Pierce, number 34, Celtics shirt.

Tuesday, Aug. 19 – At 5:57 p.m., bricks were stolen from a front yard on Odyssey Way.

BREAKS

Wednesday, Aug. 13 – At 4:16 p.m., security for a South Main Street business reported that someone had tampered with vending machines.

INCIDENTS

Friday, Aug. 15 – At 8:16 a.m., a motorist flagged down an officer on Main Street and reported that a black Ford pickup truck tried to force the motorist off the road.

At 2:39 p.m., a caller from Salem Street reported a sick-looking raccoon on her porch.

At 4:51 p.m., a dog locked in a car was getting sick from the heat on North Main Street. The officer was able to get the dog out of the car and spoke to the owner when he came out.

Sunday, Aug. 17 – At 11:25 a.m., an Andover Street resident reported that her husband was choked by a neighbor he was having trouble with. The neighbor was summonsed for assault and battery.

Monday, Aug. 18 – there were three reports of deer looking sick or as if they had been hit near the road. One report was of a baby deer. None of the animals were captured or found.

Tuesday, Aug. 19 – At 8:43 p.m., a van was reported stolen from Campanelli Road. It was later found in Methuen, with the engine running and ignition popped.

At 3:43 p.m., a Fosters Pond Road resident reported his Harley Davidson motorcycle stolen.

There were six reports of vandalism.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Aug. 13 – At 4:19 a.m., a Punchard Road resident reported that her car had been stolen during the previous evening. The car was found in front of Glory after it was reported stolen.

Friday, Aug. 15 – At 3:12 p.m., a car radio was stolen on Crescent Drive.

– COMPILED BY BEN HELLMAN

MAN INJURES LEG AT SUPERVALUE

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Gordon Nickerson, of Dracut, was sent to Boston by MedFlight after he injured his leg while working at Supervalue on Ballardvale Street in Andover.

By Andrea Gregory

Dozens of onlookers squinted and shielded their eyes as they watched Andover safety workers load Gordon Nickerson, of Dracut, into a MedFlight helicopter on Friday afternoon.

Nickerson injured his leg while working at Supervalue, at 300 Ballardvale St. The helicopter landed in the parking lot of Agfa at 200 Ballardvale St., a designated flight zone.

The crowd fell quiet when Nickerson was rolled out of an ambulance on a stretcher. At one point Nickerson raised his head, but it was unclear how serious his injuries were. Supervalue's risk control manager declined to comment for the record on Tuesday about Nickerson's condition, or how the incident happened.

Most of the people watching on Friday wore Agfa identification cards. "All I know is he crushed his leg really bad," said Lee Lemay, an Agfa employee, as he watched Nickerson be lifted into the helicopter.

According to Charles Murnane, fire chief, the Wilmington landing zone was used because it was the closest to where the incident took place. There are 12 MedFlight landing zones in Andover, he said.

"MedFlight comes into the Valley quite often," said Murnane. According to Murnane, the landing zones in Andover are used six to 12 times per year. He said MedFlight is called when injuries are life threatening or it is believed the patient would receive more appropriate treatment from a Boston hospital.

In the case of Nickerson, Murnane said the only information he had was that the man had obtained severe injuries to his left leg while working at Supervalue. He said he did not have an update on his condition as of Monday.

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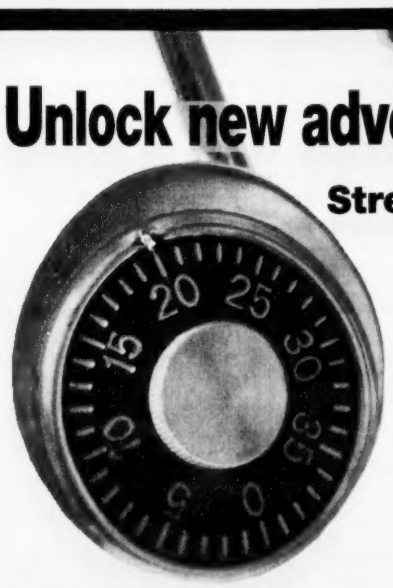


Townspeople

TOWN TALK

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Looking toward downtown on Dascomb Road – Drivers are now faced with new traffic lights at the intersection with Lovejoy Road (left, at sign for Indian Ridge Country Club on the pole) and Acorn Drive (at right).

Drivers don't blink twice at new traffic light on Dascomb Road

Drivers seem to have adjusted easily to the new traffic light installed during the summer at the intersection of Dascomb and Lovejoy roads and Acorn Drive, says the police department.

"The true test is after Labor Day when everyone gets back from vacation. But, so far, it's been smooth sailing," says Safety Officer Robert Cronin.

Discussion about installing the light was in the works for some 12 years, according to Cronin. He says the intersection had two car accidents with serious injuries, two or three years ago. That's when Town Meeting approved money to install the lights.

Cronin says an added bonus of the new light is the relief it brings to the nearby busy intersection of Dascomb and Clark roads.

"I don't want to call it ballet, but it's like that. When there's a red light on Dascomb, there is a gap of a couple of minutes. That eases up Clark Road a bit," Cronin says.

The new Dascomb Road light is programmed to stay green until a car enters from Acorn Drive or Lovejoy Road, Cronin says.

– Judy Wakefield

Total hometown recall

Though he lives in California, it appears Andover is never far from the thoughts of Jay Leno, who grew up in town.

The host of *The Tonight Show* made big news this month when actor Arnold Schwarzenegger appeared on Leno's show to announce that he will run for governor of California. While a camera showed the media room, Leno said that one reporter was asleep, joking that he must be from his hometown paper, the *Andover Townsman*.

– Neil Fater

Kinetic kindness of kin

Three sisters – ages 9 to 17 – graced the senior residents of Marland Place assisted living facility with a 45-minute dance show last Thursday. Lisa Marie DiTroia, 17, and her sisters Elizabeth (Bizzy), 13, and Jacqueline, 9, have all been dancing since age 3, says Pam DiTroia, their mom.

The dancing DiTroia sisters.

"It went well. We had a great time," says Pam DiTrola, who was among the 40 residents applauding at the end of a 45-minute act.

The performance counts as Bizzy's "Bridge of Kindness" community-service project for West Middle School. Each West Middle student must complete such a project, and Pam DiTrola says they wanted to get an early start on Bizzy's for the upcoming school year.

"It really brought the girls together nicely," she says, adding summer can often pull them in separate directions.

The DiTroia family returned to Alonesos Way in Andover last year after a four-year stay in Europe, where the girls continued to dance in England and Ireland.

"They've learned to dance with all different types of people all over the world, and we want them to share it," says the girl's mom. She says her daughters have already been invited back to Marland Place and she is hoping the show will go on.

– Andrea Gregory

Pumping 'tane down on Main

A job as an attendant at the Gulf gas station, on the corner of Main and Chestnut streets, consists of not only pumping gas, but dropping your identity for a few hours.

"I'm usually Jeff," says Sean Cummings, 18, who started working at the gas station earlier this summer.

Cummings is not talking about his secret identity, but the name tag on his uniform. Workers have the option of wearing Jeff, Dave or Randy shirts during their shifts. According to Cummings, the names on the shirts are the first names of the mechanics who work in the garage. Attendants have their choice of assuming one of the three names while buttoning up their work shirts. Cummings says he does not really have a preference, but most of the time ends up being "Jeff."

So how often is Cummings called Jeff while on the job?

"A couple times a day," he says, laughing that it does not bother him at all.

– Andrea Gregory

Therapist sits on command

Berkley, a therapy dog, delights challenged kids at local center

By Ben Hellman

BERKLEY ISN'T YOUR average therapist. For starters, she has four legs, black bushy hair and she greets all of her patients with a wet sloppy kiss. Berkley is therapy dog and a cause for real delight for the kids at the Professional Center for Child Development where she works once a week.

Every Thursday, the children who attend the center get a special treat, a break from regular therapy. The kids all have different challenges in life. Some are blind or deaf. Some are autistic or quadriplegic or suffer from birth injuries. But when the big friendly black Labrador retriever runs through the classrooms, sniffing, nudging and licking children's faces, it is hard for anyone to miss her. Do the kids shout with glee? "It's more like this *squeal*," said Jessica Bunting, who owns Berkley and volunteers at the center with her.

Bunting is not a therapist, doctor or an educator. She used to work as a hairdresser, but now she stays home with her 11-month-old son, Oscar.

Every Thursday she takes Berkley to the center at 32 Osgood St., takes off her leash and lets the dog take over.

"I let her off the leash and she goes barreling down the hall," said Bunting.

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Madeline Zerbey, of North Andover, reaches out to Berkley, a therapy dog owned by Jessica Bunting (in back) who spends time at the Professional Center/Early Intervention School on Osgood Street. Berkley was there last Friday, Aug. 15.

The kids respond as kids do. "They'll climb on her, try to ride her. She'll just lie there," said Bunting. The blind children take their shoes off and feel Berkley with their bare feet. The kids take turns giving Berkley treats and feel a sense of awe and accomplishment at feeling the canine's teeth as she gently takes the treat from them, said Bunting.

Bunting got interested in getting her dog certified as a working therapy dog after hearing about a friend's experience. She had gone through obedience training with Berkley, but needed extra training to get certified with Therapy Dogs International. Berkley's training is strict because of the people she deals with. "I need complete control over her," said Bunting.

Berkley needed to be able to sit on command and not be distracted by sounds or activity around her. She needed to be able to follow a command not to eat something on the floor. This is to protect the dog from eating pills accidentally dropped.

Bunting has volunteered at Marland Place assisted living facility and Wingate Nursing Home in Andover and has gone as far as Boston to volunteer. She said the effect that Berkley has on seniors is more muted, but still a delight. "She always gets such a warm reception. 'That's just like the dog I had,'" Bunting said seniors tell her. Bunting said the seniors often had a different kind of dog, such as a French Poodle, but they remember their dog's personality and the feeling they got from having a dog.

Bunting looks forward to September, when classes start back up at the center after a two-week break. Berkley needs 144 hours before she graduates to a higher level of certification, something Bunting is interested in doing. "I'm having a great time. It's extremely rewarding," said Bunting. Berkley seems to enjoy the attention, too.

Alex Trottier of Andover reaches out to Berkley, the therapy dog.

BLOCK PARTIES

On the block: See you in September

By Ben Hellman

WITH SEPTEMBER a little more than a week away, Andover neighborhoods are gearing up for block parties galore. Andover neighbors meet over barbecues and enjoy games and music.

Four parties were approved by selectmen last week for the first two weekends of September:

- Cross Street between River Road and Forest Hill Drive, on Saturday, Sept. 6 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Ballardvale Block Party at the Ballardvale Playground, Saturday, Sept. 6 from noon to 7 p.m.
- Miles Circle, and part of Mayflower Road, on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 3 to 7 p.m.
- Enmore Street on Saturday, Sept. 13 from noon to 7 p.m.

Chris Huntress, of 17 Tewksbury St., has organized the Ballardvale bash with his wife, Diane, for the third year. It is the largest and most organized of the block parties in town and will include food, a disc jockey – selectman volunteer Ted Teichert – and an inflatable moonwalk for kids. There are also more traditional games like tug-of-war, sack races and egg tosses.

"I think it's one of the best ways to get to meet your neighbors," said Huntress.

The Ballardvale block party has led to other traditions, like the annual Christmas party and a neighborhood sugaring party held for the first time last year, where residents made maple syrup together.

"I get comments all year round about how great it was and how much fun people had," said Huntress.

The first party was simple. Huntress and his wife sent e-mails to about a dozen people. "It kind of grew from there," said Huntress. Last year's party attracted more than 250 people.

Town Clerk Randy Hanson estimated that 12 neighborhoods apply to hold a block parties every year. These residents block off their streets and must receive police and selectmen approval to do so.

Other similar parties occur in residents' private yards and do not need permission from the town.

Photos by Tim Jean

Ballardvale block party organizer Diane Huntress of Tewksbury Street with her daughter, Caroline.

Tug-of-war was fun for the Ballardvale kids who attended last year's block party.

ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS

Miller-Sheehan

Megan Miller and Glenn Sheehan

Donald and Margaret Miller of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Goodwin of Andover, to Glenn Raymond Sheehan, also of Andover, son of Edward and Joyce Sheehan of Methuen.

Ms. Miller is a graduate of Andover High School and Colby-Sawyer College. She is employed at Anne Sullivan Center, Early Intervention.

Mr. Sheehan is a graduate of North Andover High School and the University of South Carolina. He is a multimedia designer.

The couple plan an October 2004 wedding.

Block-Jones

Christopher Jones and Stephanie Block

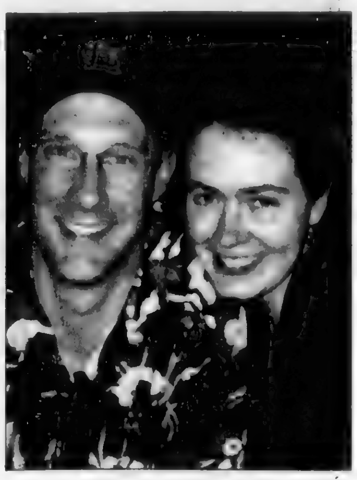
Carolyn and Albert Block of Dover, Mass. announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Ann Block of Newton, to Christopher Harrison Jones of Rockland, son of Karen and Paul Sugarman of Andover and Mark Jones of Middleton.

Ms. Block is a graduate of College of the Holy Cross and is employed at Fidelity.

Mr. Jones is a graduate of UMass Dartmouth and is employed at State Street.

The couple plan an August wedding.

Stewart-Luti



Brian Luti and Bethany Stewart

Dr. and Mrs. William Stewart III of Topsfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Bethany Wallace Stewart, to Brian P. Luti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Luti of Quechee, Vt., formerly of Andover.

Ms. Stewart is a graduate of Governor Dummer Academy and Boston College. She is associated with ADI Reporting Services in Framingham.

Captain Luti is a graduate of Brooks School and the University of Vermont and is currently serving with the US Army in the Republic of Korea.

The couple plan a November wedding.

Lowe-Woods

Ashleigh and Christopher Lowe

Ashleigh Shaffer Woods, daughter of Lon and Kathryn Woods of Merrimack, N.H., and Christopher John Lowe, son of Russell and Joyann Lowe of Andover, were married June 28 at Pilgrim Congregational Church in Nashua, N.H.

The Rev. Edward Koonz officiated.

Amy Woods, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kate McComas, Matti Reel, Shannon Francis and Melissa Ciotti. Flower girl was Jamie Gullikson, niece of the groom.

The best man was Douglas Landry. Groomsmen were Russell Lowe, brother of the groom, Michael Gullikson, brother-in-law of the groom, Michael Clement and Andrew Knapp. Ring bearer was Ryan Gullikson.

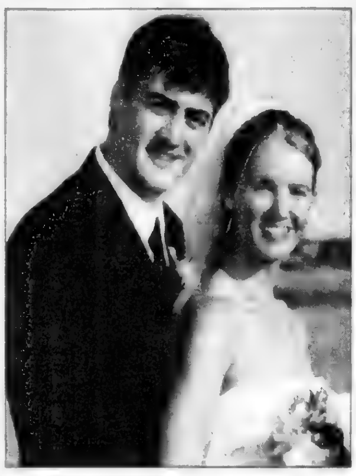
The bride is a graduate of Merrimack High School and Keene State College. She is an athletic trainer with the Northeast Rehabilitation Health Network in Salem, N.H.

The groom is a graduate of Andover High School and UMass Lowell. He is a process engineer with Mykrolis Corp. in Billerica.

The couple live in Merrimack, N.H.

AUGUST FIRST BIRTHDAY PHOTOS & WRITE-UPS ARE DUE FRIDAY, AUG. 22 AT 5 P.M.

Seitz-Brady



John and Kerry Seitz

Kerry Ann Brady, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Brady of Andover, and John Edward Seitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Seitz of Florham Park, N.J., were married at St. Augustine Church in Vineyard Haven.

The Rev. Elias Lorenzo of the Delbarton School, Morristown, N.J., performed the ceremony. A reception followed at the HarborView Hotel, Edgartown.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Erin Cowhig was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Colleen Ergin, sister of the bride, Kristin Brady, sister of the bride, Debra Seitz, sister of the groom, Priscilla Goff, Kristen Melchin and Bianca Squitieri. Flower girls were the bride's nieces, Casey Leigh and Bridget Ryan Ergin.

The best man was Matthew Rogers. Groomsmen were Sean Lyons, Jason Co, Michael Burke, James Allen, Kevin Murphy and Brian Carr.

Candice Minshall, Jon Iarrobino, Emily Schultz and Richard Stanley also participated in the ceremony.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Andover High School and Boston College, where she received a master's degree in psychology. She is a research associate at the Stone Center of Wellesley College.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of the Delbarton School, Morristown, N.J. and Boston College. He is a graphic designer with Puma North America in Westford.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple live in West Newton.

FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

Prescription Advantage Meeting: Staff from Rep. Barbara L'Italien's office will be at the senior center to assist seniors in filling out Prescription Advantage applications tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 22 from 9 a.m to noon. Reservations are not necessary, but applications for the program must be received by Aug. 31, so this will be a good opportunity to get any questions answered.

Lahey Clinic Nutrition Project: The senior center will offer one final session of the Lahey Clinic nutrition research project in September. Classes will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 and 25. Participants must be able to make a firm commitment to attend all six sessions, and class size will be limited. For more information, contact Kristine Arakelian at the senior center.

Tax Abatement Meeting: The deadline for applications for the Senior Citizen Real estate Property Tax Work-off Program has been extended to Sept. 15, 2003 at 2 p.m. All applicants must attend an informational forum, and one final meeting will be held at the senior center in September. For further information, contact Kathy Urquhart at the center.

Senior Center Task Force Meeting: The next Senior Center task force meeting will be held at the senior center today, Thursday, Aug. 21 at 7 p.m.

Elderhostel: The senior center will sponsor a trip to the Bay of Fundy in connection with the Elderhostel Organization from Oct. 5 to 10. Walk the ocean floor, explore the Fundy Trail, the St. Martin's Sea Caves and miles of secluded beaches. Accommodations are in a historic inn just 150 feet from the beach. Registrations are now being accepted. For further information, contact Pat Becker at the senior center.

Movie Matinee: On Monday, Aug. 25, we will show the recent release *Evelyn*. Pierce Brosnan delivers a powerful performance in this critically acclaimed drama. Compelling and inspiring, this true story will open your heart to the struggles of a father who faced impossible odds to keep his family together.

Boston Duck Tour: Come tour Boston by land and water. The trip is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 14. Cost of the trip is

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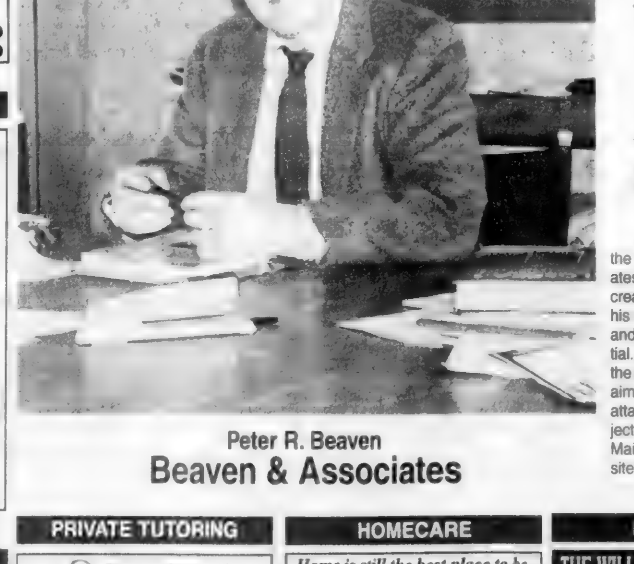

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OBITUARIES

Marion MacLachlan

Andover native was inspector at Raytheon

Marion (Fettes) MacLachlan, 87, of Pelham, N.H. died Thursday, Aug. 14 at Fairhaven Nursing Home.

Born in Andover, she was a former resident of Lawrence and Salisbury. She was an inspector at Raytheon Corp. in Andover for over 18 years before retiring.

Mrs. MacLachlan was a founding member of the Fellowship Bible Church in Methuen and a member of the Pelham Senior Citizens.

She swam with the Boston Swimming Association and received the Carnegie Medal for heroism after saving four children from drowning at Salisbury Beach in 1948.

She was the widow of Andrew MacLachlan.

Members of her family include two daughters, Andrea M. Harvey of Fairfax, Va., and Carol A. Farwell and her husband Allen of Pelham; a brother, Frank Fettes of Venice, Fla., sisters, Dorothy Lonardo of Lawrence, Florence Lavoie of Bantam, Conn., Joan Fettes of Atkinson, N.H. and June McGowan of Tewksbury; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fairhaven Health Systems/Resident Council Fund, c/o Fairhaven Health Systems, 476 Varnum Ave., Lowell, MA 01854.

Private funeral services were held at the family's convenience under the direction of the Pelham Funeral Home, 11 Nashua Road, Pelham.

William P. Hamblet Sr.

President and general manager of the Salem Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

William P. Hamblet Sr., 64, of Meredith, N.H. and an Andover native, died Tuesday, July 28 at Lakes Regional Hospital in Laconia, N.H.

Born in Hartford, Conn., he grew up in Andover and graduated from New Hampton School in New Hampton, N.H. He attended the University of Maine and graduated from East Coast Aero Tech.

Mr. Hamblet lived in Salem, Mass., for eight years and in Windham, N.H. for 13 years.

He was a resident of Meredith for the past 18 years.

Mr. Hamblet worked as the president and general manager of the Salem Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in Salem, N.H., for 20 years.

He owned, operated and was treasurer of Y-Landing Marine Services for more than 20 years.

Mr. Hamblet served on the board of directors of Salem, Dover, Henderson and Weldon Coca-Cola Bottling Companies.

He was a charter member and past president of the Salem-Methuen Rotary Club, past president of the Y's Mens Club of the Merrimack Valley YMCA, member of the Camping Services board of managers of the Merrimack Valley YMCA, member of the advisory board of the former Indian Head Bank in Salem, N.H., and a member of Camp Lawrence Hall of Fame.

He was a member of the Meredith Fire Department and a fire warden.

He was a US Air Force veteran.

Members of his family include his wife of 40 years, Phyllis (Seifert) Hamblet of Meredith, N.H.; sons, Commander William P. Hamblet Jr., of Alexandria, Va., Robert S. Hamblet, of Reston, Va., and David C. Hamblet, of Meredith, N.H.; a sister, Patricia H. Petry, of Jefferson, Maine; five grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

OBITUARIES ARE SUPPLIED BY FUNERAL HOMES AND FAMILY MEMBERS

DEATHS

Carmelina Cuticchia, 76
Evangeline Dimitropoulos, 95
William P. Hamblet Sr., 64
Marion MacLachlan, 87

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

CUTICCHIA – Carmelina (DiPrima) Cuticchia, 76, of Lawrence, died Wednesday, Aug. 13 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen. Mrs. Cuticchia worked at Raytheon Co. in Andover for many years

DIMITROPOULOS – Evangeline (Liangos) Dimitropoulos, 95, of North Andover, died Thursday, Aug. 14 at Sutton Hill Nursing Center. Members of her family include her granddaughter, Stephanie A. Bilodeau of Andover

FOR SENIORS

■ BOSTON DUCK TOUR

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$35. Call Bernadette at the center.

Intergenerational Opportunity: The senior center will be working with fourth-grade teachers at the Bancroft School this fall. We will be introducing a healthy aging course into their curriculum, and will utilize seniors as facilitators with small groups of students If you would be interested in making a one-hour commitment once a week for seven weeks during October and November to assist with this program, contact Pat Becker at the senior center.

Lobster Bake: Get a ticket and join us for our end-of-summer, New England-style lobster- and clambake, which will be held Saturday, Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. Great after-dinner entertainment will follow with the Gentlemen Songsters Barbershop Chorus. Tickets are $15 and are on sale at the center.

Lowell Spinners: The senior center and the Andover Firefighters Association will sponsor a trip to the Lowell Spinners baseball game tonight, Thursday evening, Aug. 21. The bus will leave the center at 5:30 for this always fun and popular annual event. Our choral group, the Sunrise Singers, will be honored by singing the National Anthem at the game. Those who missed entering the lottery may inquire about space availability by contacting Bernadette at the senior center.

Fall Registration: Registration for fall classes will take place at the center during the week of Aug. 25. If you are interested in signing up for senior modified yoga, line dance, men's workout, cardio conditioning, line dance, Tai Chi, strength training for women, or low-impact aerobics, do so during the above time frame. The new semester will begin the week of Sept. 8

Choral Group: The Sunrise Singers, under the direction of Linda Kirk, are welcoming new voices to join them. They rehearse every Monday morning at the senior center at 9. Just come and introduce yourself to her. If you enjoy music, you'll have a great time in this group.

Massage Therapy: The senior center is fortunate to have the services of a licensed massage therapist on Monday mornings. Cost of a 20-minute, seated, upper-body massage is $12. To make an appointment for a treatment, call the center.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

100 Years Ago – 1903

The public schools will open Sept. 8, the day after Labor Day, instead of the Monday after the holiday.

Four special electric cars took the Smith & Dove employee's to Revere Beach last Saturday for a pleasant day's outing. The cars left at 7:07 a.m. and arrived at the beach two hours and eight minutes later.

H. C. Hitchcock & Co. have put up a new sign indicating the route to their workshop on High Street.

Superintendent Lovejoy had crushed stone spread over part of Parson Street yesterday, and then had it rolled by steam road roller, leaving that part of the street in excellent condition.

Thomas Hay of the Andover Press has gone to Center Sandwich, N.H. for a two-week vacation. Mr. Hay is an expert with the tennis racquet and it is expected that he will "trim" some of the finest players at the popular summer resort.

Fred Cheever, Robert Hill, George Simpson and Ray Pearson, have been camping on the Shawsheen River, in Tewksbury, returning Saturday. During the week several of their friends went to visit them, and on Wednesday, a few young ladies spent the day in camp.

Andover Grange is planning an outing for next Tuesday that promises to be most enjoyable for its members. Starting from the hall in West Parish at 9:30 a.m. they will make a tour of West Parish farms, seeing "how it is done" at many of the best farms in Andover, including the famous Hood farm. Dinner will be served at Edw. W. Bontwell's and supper at E.W. Burtt's. It is hoped that a large number may be in the party.

75 Years Ago – 1928

New paper money, about two thirds of the size of the present paper currency, will soon be in circulation.

For the fourth day, Andover is enduring another protracted hot wave. The sun has shone from a cloudless sky throughout the week, a delightful relief coming with nightfall. Thursday is said to have been the hottest Aug. 16 on record in Boston. The figure quoted officially for Andover is 97 degrees.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Kimball of Ballardvale Road celebrated her 99th birthday on Tuesday. She was the recipient of many gifts, flowers, cards, and a pretty decorated birthday cake.

Combination 3, the 1000-gallon American La France Pump at the Central Fire Station, took part in the parade held in North Andover Saturday afternoon.

The *Andover Townsman* offers a cup to the Andover Boy Scout who makes the best time in a hike over a designated course from the *Townsman* office to the fire tower over on Prospect Hill.

Grant McDougall, a member of the senior class at Phillips Academy, spent a pleasant morning according to his account, last Monday when he acted as President Coolidge's guide for a fishing trip that began at 7 in the morning and ended at noon.

The house at 15 Elm St. recently purchased from Charles Thiras by Mrs. Elsie Shorten and Mrs. Elizabeth Shorten was moved to the rear of the lot on Thursday of last week. Preparations are now being made by the Shorten brothers who conduct a filling station and an automobile accessory shop next door to erect a new a filling station on the vacant lot.

Thirty-nine persons registered as voters Friday evening at the Town House. The list included 20 women and 19 men.

50 Years Ago – 1953

The public parking area in the rear of the Shaw property on Main Street is open to the public. Workmen have installed the three lights necessary to illuminate the area at night time and with this completed motorists are invited to use this space for parking.

Complaints are reaching the police from residents of Reservation Road and the adjoining area of the use of firearms too close to the homes in that vicinity. Much of this shooting, police have learned, is by boys armed with .22 caliber rifles.

Voters of the town will have an opportunity to decide next Monday night whether or not they want the provisions of the rent control law to be continued until June 30, 1954.

The two-way driveway at the easterly side of the junior high school building has been completed by the Board of Public Works.

The School Committee on Tuesday night elected William J. Igoe, 68 Salem St., Lawrence, as teacher and assistant football coach, and accepted the resignation of James Hart, science teacher, and Miss Joy Edson, newly-elected home economics teacher.

Pomp's Pond lifeguards will climax their 1953 season Sunday with the annual water carnival. The program opening at 2 p.m. will include races, demonstrations of water safety and recreational activities.

25 Years Ago – 1978

A plan to combine the present Departments of Recreation/Community Schools and Elder Services into a new Department of Community Services was presented to the selectmen Monday night.

A policy that could restrict new street lights and possibly even cut back on some existing ones, to preserve the "generally rural atmosphere" of Andover, is being formulated at the request of the board of selectmen.

A request by residents of the Elm Street area for stop signs on Summer and Maple Streets, and speed limit signs on Elm itself, is being turned over to the Traffic Advisory Committee. Miss Marjorie Stearns of 48 Elm St., presented the signatures of a host of her neighbors to the Selectmen Monday night, saying they agree with her that a traffic situation which is already bad will become even worse when the Elm Street reconstruction is completed.

The first official nod for a retirement community on the grounds of old Abbot Academy came from the Selectmen Monday night, as they instructed the town manager to write a letter generally approving the "concept."

Selectmen generally favored a plan for reshuffling town offices to provide for Andover's own needs – a plan that could force the Northeast Regional Library to take up residency elsewhere.

While the Planning Board indicated that it might not be able to come up with a revised bylaw regarding stables for personal use in time for the October Town Meeting, selectmen said Monday night that it was "most important" that they do so. The stable question arose earlier this month when neighbors complained once again about stable operations of Mohammed Khurso on Jenkins Road.

10 Years Ago – 1993

Selectmen last week voted unanimously to apply for a $1 million state grant to extend Burrt Road from Lowell Junction Road to Ballardvale Street in Wilmington, a move that will open 100 acres of industrial land for development, improve fire safety and decrease traffic on the Andover end of Ballardvale Street.

The board approved licenses for two pool tables for Grille 93 on Old River Road, the former Chicland, and before that LeBiftheque Steak House.

The School Building Committee will begin reviewing architect's bids next week to determine which firm will draw the designs to build additions onto Andover High School.

One of the individuals who donated to the (Ballardvale Playground Improvement) committee was *Tonight Show* host Jay Leno. Mr. Leno initially made a personal donation and apologized it couldn't be more, explaining that he gets similar requests all the time. But when his mother, Catherine, died in June, Mr. Leno asked for donations to be send to the Ballardvale Playground Improvement Committee. A total of $2,200 was received from the likes of George Wendt (Norm from *Cheers*), Doc Severinsen, NBC Studios and Mr. Leno's personal friends, according to published reports.

Andover Fine Art, formerly Patricia's Gallery, at 90 Main St., will reopen Aug. 30.

Andover won the Hoops for Hope Summer Basketball League Varsity Division championship last weekend, winning three games in two days to earn the Jacob Eyssi Memorial Trophy.

The third annual Henry Wyatt Golf Classic, which was held Friday, Aug. 6, at the Rolling Green Par Three golf course, raised more than $800. This year 53 golfers played to raise money to help Mr. Wyatt, a former 23-year town employee. Mr. Wyatt developed spinal problems in 1986, which forced his retirement. In the past, tournament proceeds have helped Mr. Wyatt purchase a wheelchair

Compiled by Townsman intern Andrea Dickey

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Premises affected are located at 100 School St., Andover, MA in an IG District as shown on Assessor's Map 55 as Lot 1A.

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Premises affected are located at 145 Abbot St., Andover MA in am SRB District as shown on Assessor's Map 95 as Lot 1

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY ELM SQUARE ANDOVER on THURSDAY September 4, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Gregory & Julie Petros, 3 Dumbarton St., Andover MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII § 4.1.2 and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct a single story addition that will not meet dimensional requirements

Premises affected are located at 3 Dumbarton St Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 18 as Lot 79

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 4, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Edward & Dorothy Fortuna, 205 Greenwood Rd., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct a deck that will not meet dimensional requirements

Premises affected are located at 205 Greenwood Road, Andover, MA in an SRB District as shown on Assessor's Map 129 as Lot 7

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Arts & Entertainment

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, August 21

Theater, the Essex Art Center Alley Theater Performances SummerPlay 2003 presents *The Mock Doctor*, featuring Andover residents Eli and Katja Grober, free, 7:30 p.m., bring a chair or blanket, performance will be held indoors in case of rain. Essex Art Center Alley Theater, 56 Island St., Lawrence; 978-685-2343, www.essexartcenter.com.

Live music, aboard the 65-foot Schooner Thomas E. Lannon, $30-$40, 6-8:30 p.m., sails from Seven Seas Wharf, Gloucester House Restaurant, Gloucester, reservation recommended, 978-281-6634, www.schooner.org.

Theater, Atlantis Playmakers, *I Hate Hamlet*, 8 p.m., features Barbara Bourgois of Andover as Lillian. Bennett Library and Cultural Center, 3 Concord Road, Billerica; 978-667-0550.

Friday, August 22

Live music, Roomful of Blues, $30; $27 for seniors (62 or older), $15 for students, 8 p.m., Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham, 781-279-2200.

Live music, Amy Fairchild, $10, 8 p.m., The Crescent Dragon, 59 Washington St., Haverhill, 978-372-5441, www.crescentdragon.com.

Live music, Marty Berk Jazz Trio, no cover, 8:30-11 p.m., the Tap Restaurant, 100 Washington St., Haverhill; 978-374-1117.

Live music, Jake Armerding, $10-$12, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Live music, Distant Relatives, $5, 9 p.m., Evos Arts, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

Live comedy, Harrison Stebbins, John Joyce, Tom Morello, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live comedy, Bob Seibel, $12, Jokemavens Comedy Club, Guest House Inn and Suites, 159 Pelham St., Methuen; 866-404-JOKE, www.jokemaven.com.

Live music, Lowell Summer Music Series presents the Holmes Brothers, sponsored by the Lowell National Historical Park, the Lowell Festival Foundation and the University of Mass. Lowell, bring blankets and lawn chairs, picnics welcome, $5, under 12 free, 7:30 p.m., Boarding House Park, Lowell, rain location Lowell High School Auditorium; 978-970-5000 Ext. 41, www.lowellsummermusic.org.

Lobsterbake, aboard the 65-foot schooner *Thomas E. Lannon*, $55-$65, 6-8:30 p.m., sails from Seven Seas Wharf, Gloucester House Restaurant, Gloucester, reservation recommended, 978-281-6634, www.schooner.org.

The Mock Doctor, see Aug. 21 entry.

I Hate Hamlet, see Aug. 21 entry.

Saturday, August 23

Live music, Livingston Taylor, $28; $25 for seniors (62 or older), $14 for students, 8 p.m., Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham, 781-279-2200.

Live comedy, Harrison Stebbins, John Joyce, Tom Morello, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live comedy, Bob Seibel, $12, R-rated hypnotist Joey Devito every Saturday, 10:30 p.m., Jokemavens Comedy Club, Guest House Inn and Suites, 159 Pelham St., Methuen; 866-404-JOKE, www.jokemaven.com.

Live music, Flatbed, $7, 9 p.m., Evos Arts, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

Live music, Lorrie Guthrie, no cover, 9 p.m., Higher Ground Coffee House, 194 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-4007.

Live music, Marty Berk Jazz Trio, no cover, 8:30-11 p.m., the Tap Restaurant, 100 Washington St., Haverhill; 978-374-1117.

Live music, Bluegrass Block Party, $10, 2-10 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Live music, Karen Jacobsen and Jenny Bruce, 8 p.m., The Crescent Dragon, 59 Washington St., Haverhill, call for prices, 978-372-5441, www.crescentdragon.com.

Live music, Lowell Summer Music Series presents Eileen Ivers and Immigrant Soul, sponsored by the Lowell National Historical Park, the Lowell Festival Foundation and the University of Mass. Lowell, bring blankets and lawn chairs, picnics welcome, $10, under 12 free, 7:30 p.m., Boarding House Park, Lowell, rain location Lowell High School Auditorium; 978-970-5000 Ext. 41, www.lowellsummermusic.org.

The Mock Doctor, 2 p.m., *see Aug. 21 entry.*

Sunday, August 24

Book discussion, Graphic Novel Discussion Group, free, 2 p.m., Borders at the Loop, 90 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen; 978-689-1999.

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Featured in the comedy *Right Bed, Wrong Husband* at the Amesbury Playhouse is Ellyanne Klein of Newburyport and John Schermerhorn of East Kingston, N.H. The show runs Aug. 21 through Sept. 7. Call 978-388-9444.

Morris' new book is due out next spring

Her latest introduces a just-released convict to readers

By Judy Wakefield

OPRAH WINFREY'S REVIVED book club has the literary world abuzz, as her selections become best sellers and the authors of those books get more press than they ever dreamed possible.

The Andover author who knows what it's like to be part of the talk show host's elite book crowd is just as pleased as most book lovers that Winfrey's club is back.

"I was very happy to hear about it. It's been a wonderful thing in the past," said local author Mary McGarry Morris, whose book *Songs in Ordinary Time* was selected by Winfrey.

Mary McGarry Morris

Winfrey put a classic spin on her club selection this summer, recommending John Steinbeck's *East of Eden*. Morris said East of Eden is "a wonderful book for the summer," and it is also one of Steinbeck's more neglected books.

"I loved it years ago... and I think it (the book) will be enjoying a brand new audience," she said. "It's not as easily taught as some of his shorter novels."

While *East of Eden* is the choice for many beach-goers this summer, six years ago many readers were packing copies of Morris' book along with their sunscreen lotions and beach chairs. *Songs in Ordinary Time* was Winfrey's pick for the summer of 1997, and the selection resulted in a talk-show appearance for Morris where she talked with readers about her book.

Those were exciting times for this modest mother of five, who is also a grandmother. Appropriately, her Oprah fame eventually quieted down, giving her time to get back to business. The prolific Andover writer did what she likes to do best – got down to more writing.

In 2000, her book *Fiona Range* was released. Next up for Morris is *A Hole in the Universe*, which will come out in March.

In fact, she said she just finished working on the galleys a week ago.

"It's the story of a man who had been part of a murder when he was 18. And he has served 25 years," Morris said. "It begins with his release from prison and him trying to find himself among normal society."

The emphasis of her soon-to-be published book is on the man's return to life outside prison.

"He knows he needs to make a place in the world," she said. "Yet, he is unable to forgive himself as there is no forgiveness for the terrible crime."

The troubled character's immediate introduction to the reader sounds reminiscent of the character Fiona in *Fiona Range*. Fiona struggles to turn her life around after waking up next to a man with whom she does not remember coming home.

Emotional baggage is a must-have for Morris' characters, and *A Hole in the Universe* has it.

Morris explained her new leading character is "just one of those characters that I have carried around inside me for a while, and I needed to tell his story."

It's not based on any particular person in Morris' life. Rather, he has been assembled from pieces of several people the author has met.

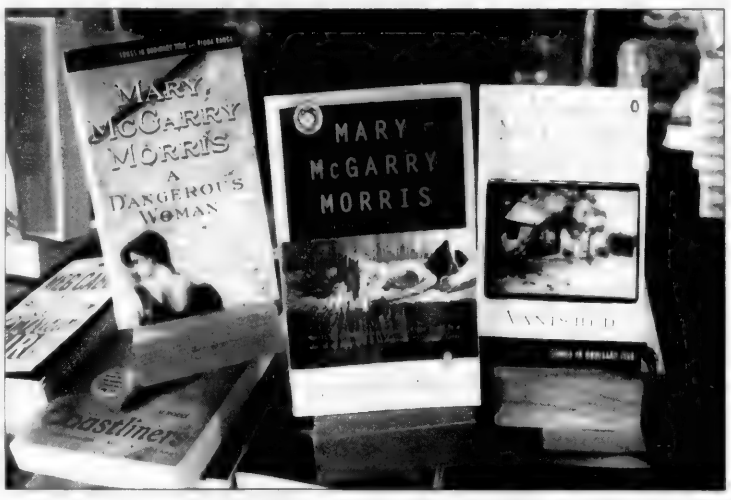
"He's made up of the parts of so many people I have known. He returns to his childhood home, and the neighborhood has changed drastically. It's a city that's become even poorer through the years. But he wants to be there. It's difficult," she said.

What doesn't appear difficult for Morris, is committing herself to writing. With the galleys for *A Hole in the Universe* complete, she has begun yet another book. It will be her sixth.

She was tight-lipped about that title and its characters' descriptions, saying she wanted to wait to discuss it because her writing is still taking shape.

Prolific and self-disciplined, she treats her writing like a job, she said. She is clearly successful with that approach.

"It needs to be done every day," she said. "But when you love it, it's easy."



Mary McGarry Morris' book list

The Andover author's fifth book, *A Hole in the Universe*, is coming out next spring. Here's what's been published already (at left, a display at Andover Bookstore):

- *Vanished*, 1988
- *A Dangerous Woman*, 1991
- *Songs in Ordinary Time*, 1995
- *Fiona Range*, 2000

Summer theater camp for kids closes Italian-style with *The Mock Doctor*

By Rosemary Ford

TWO YOUNG ANDOVER thespians are among the cast members in this weekend's production of Moliere's *The Mock Doctor*.

West School seventh-grader Eli Grober, 12, of Haverhill Street, plays the lead role of Truffaldino. His sister, Katja Grober, 9, and a West Elementary School fourth-grader, plays Mama Battochio.

The Grobers are among a cast of 18 who have spent the last eight weeks rehearsing for the play. These aspiring actors make up SummerPlay, an intensive eight-week program of theater arts study run by the Essex Art Center in Lawrence. This is the fourth summer the Center has run the theater camp.

Theater professionals work with the kids to stage the play and to teach theater arts along the way. To put on this show, written by the well-known French playwright Moliere, the young actors studied the Commedia dell'Arte, a style of Italian farce that influenced everything from circuses to the Marx Brothers.

"I am a proponent of the classics, teaching the great works of literature and having the kids bring their own culture to it," said play director Matthew Woods.

The Mock Doctor follows the antics of Truffaldino, a man who unexpectedly becomes a doctor who can work miracle cures. Through the course of the play, he becomes tangled in an ever-twisting plot involving young lovers and false identities. Woods helped adapt the script to fit his young cast.

Lead actor Grober said his role "is really fun to play" but he needs a lot of energy.

"My character is a bit exaggerated and thinks too highly of himself – that he can do anything," he said.

While he has been in many local youth produc-

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IF YOU GO:

WHAT: The Mock Doctor

WHO: SummerPlay, a summer theater group for kids ages 8 to 18

WHEN: Thursday, Aug. 21, Friday, Aug. 22 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 23 at 2 p.m.

COST: Free

WHERE: outdoors at the Essex Art Center, Alley Theater, 56 Island St., Lawrence; bring a blanket or lawn chair.

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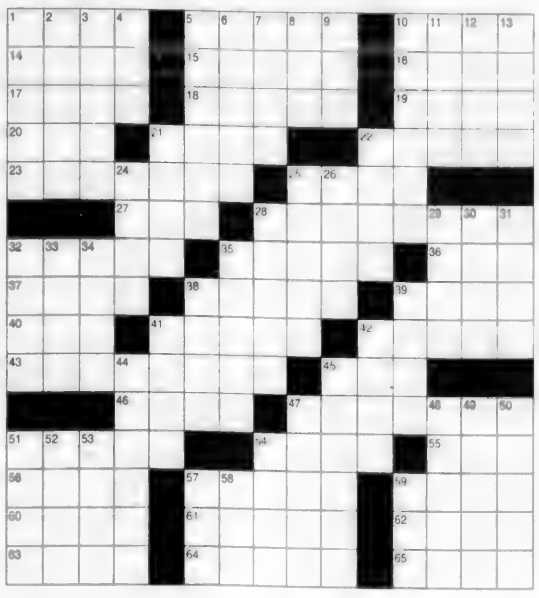

CLUES ACROSS

1. Epic
5. About the vagus nerve
10. A size of type used in printing
14. Type of curve
15. Fill with high spirits
16. The 6th month of the Jewish calendar
17. An opening in a wall
18. English person
19. A length of time
20. 7th letter of the Greek alphabet
21. "Cool Hand __"
22. Be the first
23. Earthenware made from clay
25. Design a better mousetrap
27. Contraction
28. Training by repetition
32. An Italian woman of rank
35. In a forest, open space
36. Any high mountain
37. Away from wind
38. Erodes
39. Malarial fever
40. Shuffle
41. Type of necklace
42. A sphere ——
43. Fragment of broken pottery
45. Large New Zealand parrot
46. Follow by one's foot
47. Disorder
51. Several things tied together
54. Confuse
55. A way to till
56. Grave
57. A seat
59. A British peer ranking
60. Capital of Western Samoa
61. About organ of hearing
62. Opaque gem
63. Capital of Switzerland
64. Cluttered
65. Dried leaves of the hemp plant

CLUES DOWN

1. Highly excited
2. Idle or foolish talk
3. Eight
4. The woman
5. Velvetlike fabric
6. Having similar characteristic
7. Contest
8. Fed
9. Grassland, meadow
10. Clear-cut
11. The content of cognition
12. Witty person
13. Official symbols
21. Molten rock
22. Make by braiding
24. Fermented juice
25. Large shrimp
26. Fellows
28. Famous Scottish textile design
29. Famous villain
30. Baseball team
31. Sword
32. Muffle
33. A mixture of many
34. Succeeding
35. Knot
38. Clarified butter
39. Of or like a wing
41. Cook
42. Cogwheel
44. 8th month of the Islamic calendar
45. Twisted or rugged
47. Name
48. Mounting on a scabbard
49. Jewish folk dances
50. Shouts
51. Knife
52. In a way, expectations
53. Independent ruler or chieftain
54. Barriers
57. Rotating disk to convert circular into linear motion
58. Color
59. Winged goddess of the dawn

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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Live music. Phillips Consort of Viola [illegible] p.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4 Ocean St., Beverly. [illegible] www.stpeterbeverly.org

Monday, August 25

Workshop. Andover Public Schools present *The Parent's Role in Developing Their Child's Social Skills*, free, 7-9 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, Memorial Hall, 978-[illegible] Ext. [illegible]

Tuesday, August 26

Presentation. Marland Place and Home Health VNA present a health presentation *Living Well with Diabetes*, free, 3:30 p.m., Marland Place, 15 Stevens St.; 978-475-4125.

Live music. Tony Lada Quartet, $8, [illegible] p.m., Roma Restaurant, 29 Middlesex St., Bradford; 978-374-8001.

Wednesday, August 27

Live music. Karaugh Brown, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Thursday, August 28

Live music. Orville Gideon, no cover, 8:30-11 p.m., the Tap Restaurant, 100 Washington St., Haverhill; 978-374-1117.

Live music. [illegible] Mass. and Friends, [illegible] 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Live comedy. Joe Dunn, $12, R rated [illegible] Decatur, Saturday, [illegible] p.m., Jokemaven Comedy Club, Grand House Inn and Suites, [illegible] Pelham St., Methuen; 866-404-JOKE; www.jokemaven.com.

Corn festival. Pines of Lexington, 4-7 p.m., Pines of Lexington, [illegible] Main St., Lawrence; 978-[illegible]-0806.

Friday, August 29

Live music. Carol M. Lundblad, [illegible] 7 p.m., [illegible] Pleasant St., Methuen; [illegible]-1999.

Live comedy. Joe Dunn, $12, R rated [illegible] Grand House Inn and Suites, [illegible] Pelham St., Methuen; 866-404-JOKE; www.jokemaven.com.

Live comedy. [illegible] Massachusetts Music [illegible] 936-[illegible]

Live music. [illegible]

Live music. [illegible] Mass. [illegible] blankets and [illegible] welcome, $10 [illegible] 8:30 p.m., Boarding House Park, Lowell; rain location, Lowell High School Auditorium [illegible]

Saturday, August 30

Live comedy. Joe Dunn, $12, R rated [illegible] Decatur, Saturday, [illegible] p.m., Jokemaven Comedy Club, Grand House Inn and Suites, [illegible] Pelham St., Methuen; 866-404-JOKE; www.jokemaven.com.

Live comedy. Joe Dunn, Lynn Massachusetts Music Fest, $[illegible] p.m., Grand Escape at the Cynthia Bloom in North Andover; [illegible] 978-[illegible]

Live music. Lowell Summer Music Series presents Macey Parker sponsored by the Lowell National Historical Park, the Lowell Festival Foundation and the University of Mass. Lowell; bring blankets and lawn chairs; picnics welcome, $10 under 12 free, 7:30 p.m., Boarding House Park, Lowell; rain location, Lowell High School Auditorium, 978-970-5000 Ext. 42; www.lowellsummermusic.org

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The Mock Doctor

■ SUMMERPLAY

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tions, including performances for Merrimack Valley Junior Theatre, this role was particularly challenging for Grober.

He has never seen a movie or a video to see how the role is portrayed. The 250 lines that had to be memorized was also a challenge. He tackled those lines by starting his memorization as soon as he got the script.

"You have to start memorizing right when you get your lines," he said.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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Sunday, August 31

No events scheduled.

Ongoing

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, closed August, gallery hours Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4015 www.addisongallery.org.

Andover Historical Society, tour the Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum for a glimpse into life in the early 19th century. Contemporary Andover Artist Series presents: *Recent Pastels, Watercolors and Prints by Diane M. Pitochelli.* Also, the Historical Society is teaming with the Andover Garden Club to host a traveling exhibition organized by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (SPNEA). *Lost Gardens of New England* ($5 admission; free to members) features more than 40 images mined from the collections of SPNEA, including watercolors, historic photographs, plans, stereoview cards and garden supply catalogs, illustrating town and country gardens from 1790 through 1930. Tuesday through Friday 1-4 p.m. $5 admission, students $3. 97 Main St.; 978-475-2236, www.andhist.org.

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Whistler House Museum of Art, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., $4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

Auditions set for Confetti Kids and Merrimack Junior Theatre

The Department of Community Services will hold auditions for Confetti Kids on Friday, Sept. 5, at 3:30 p.m. in the West Elementary School auditorium on Beacon Street.

Membership is for children in the Merrimack Valley in grades 3 through 8.

Children must be accompanied by an adult and should be prepared to perform a simple monologue such as a nursery rhyme, child's poem, or dramatic interpretation. They will be asked to sing one verse of *America* ("My country 'tis of thee…").

Participants will be chosen for poise, dramatic ability, and voice quality.

Confetti Kids will meet Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. in West Elementary School's music room. Theatrical skills will be developed with skits, pantomimes, and improvisational exercises in class. The group also develops a musical repertoire and occasionally performs for community events. There is a tuition fee and a costume fee.

For more information, contact the DCS office in Town Offices; Josie Walker at 978-475-8261; or Maureen Brennan at 978-689-2399.

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MJT holds auditions for *Free to Be You and Me*

The Merrimack Junior Theatre is holding auditions Sept. 4 and 5 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Memorial Auditorium at Doherty Middle School on Bartlet Street for its fall musical *Free to Be You and Me*.

The musical is the brainchild of Marlo Thomas (star of *That Girl*) who compiled an album of songs to provide her niece with a positive message about who she is and who she could be.

The original album includes Harry Belafonte singing "Parents are people too," ex-football great Rosie Grier singing "It's okay to cry," and Diana Ross singing "When I grow up."

The musical, based on the album and TV special, celebrates diversity, challenges stereotypes, and encourages kids of all ages to be themselves in a joyful and positive manner.

Auditions are open to children in grades 2 through 6. Children auditioning should prepare to act out a short poem or monologue (one minute maximum) and to sing the first two bars from *America* ("My country 'tis of thee…").

Those auditioning should also bring a non-returnable photo. The performance will held in Andover on Nov. 14-16. Rehearsals are on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30.

Questions may directed to Corinne Gediman, MJT president, at 978-475-3422.

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Sports

OVERVIEW

Fall season kickoff for varsity teams

Practice sessions are on for each of Andover High's teams; a look at returning players

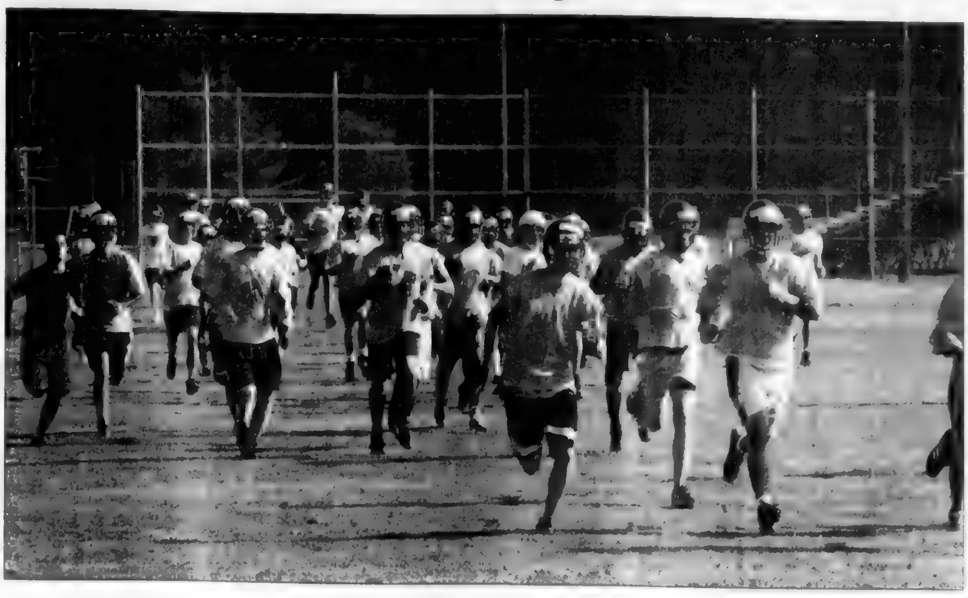
By Rick Harrison

THE 2003 ANDOVER HIGH fall sports season is officially underway as all nine teams have started practice sessions.

The football team had conditioning Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, with upperclassmen departing this morning (Thursday) for a five-day stay at Camp Merrow Vista in Tuftenboro, N.H. near Lake Ossipee.

All other sports have their first workouts today in preparation for the regular season, which starts the week of Sept. 8.

Following is a brief synopsis of what the AHS teams did last fall, along with a list of top potential returning players and key losses through graduation.



Andover High's football hopefuls spent their first few hours in camp doing conditioning drills.

FOOTBALL

The Golden Warriors rebounded from a tough first half to win three of their final five games, finishing 3-8 overall with victories against Dracut (14-10), Exeter, N.H. (18-11) and Billerica (19-14).

Key graduates include quarterback and top scorer Nick Stamas (40 points, 11 TD passes), Jordan Thibault, Jason White, Russ Stevens and Greg Hartwell.

Leading eligible returners are passcatchers Nick Stevens and Buddy Farnham, who combined for eight touchdown receptions in 2002, running back Matt Hennessy, versatile Joel Keefe and linemen Phil Perkins, Chris Vining, Brendan Day and Ben Newman.

Coach Ken Maglio

Coach Ken Maglio, who begins his eighth season as head coach and 34th overall with the Andover program, has a 32-40-2 record.

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

This amazing program has been the best in Massachusetts the past four years, winning four consecutive state titles.

The Lady Warriors are also riding a dual-meet win streak that has reached 50, and they have captured four straight North Sectional titles and three Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meets.

For the first time since the reign started there will not be a Brown sister piling up points for the locals, with multi-time state individual and relay champ/recordholder Connie among an ultra-talented group of graduates.

While Brown does her thing collegiately in Texas, also gone are distance freestyle standouts Caitlin Geary and Caitlin Hamer, versatile Lauren Harlow, Holly Hinds, Dana Medaglio, Jen Borden, Christine Caselle and Monika Eghbalian.

There are still plenty of returners who scored in the State and North Sectional Meet, enough so that Andover will be favored to make it five straight in November.

Heading the list of magnificent returning veterans are seniors Amy Caron, Liz Mancuso, Jamie Kapelson, Liz Pallotta and Matia Kostakis, juniors Diana Harlow and divers Libby Fortier and Ann Marie Cashman, and sophomores Candice Peak, Caitlin Doherty and Courtney Hamer.

Several incoming freshmen should also be counted on to make an immediate impact.

Coach Marilyn Fitzgerald begins her 11th season with a superb 98-24 dual-meet record, including 50 in a row.

Expect milestone victory No. 100 to come in mid-September.

GIRLS SOCCER

Andover chalked up a 14-3-6 overall record last year, going undefeated in Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 play and reaching the MIAA Division 1 North Sectional semifinals with tournament wins over Cambridge Rindge & Latin (3-1) and Lincoln-Sudbury (2-1).

Newton North bounced AHS from the tourney with a 2-0 semifinal triumph.

Coach Dick Loschi opens his 19th year with a career won-lost-tied record of 258-71-29.

His teams have won or shared 12 MVC titles, qualified for the MIAA Tournament 17 times, reached the North championship game six times and won three North titles.

In 1987 Andover shared the state title with Agawam, after the teams battled to a scoreless tie through six overtimes, and two years ago AHS won the North Division 1 championship before dropping a tough 1-0 decision to perennial nemesis Notre Dame Academy of Hingham (ranked No. 7 in New England) in the state semifinals.

Key graduates from last year are Jenny Muller, who scored 54 goals and 32 assists over four seasons, Ashley Faulk, goalkeeper Brooke Torre, Meghan Charlebois and defenders Julia Gatti, Courtney Hale, Samantha Hughes, Jackie Alexander and Sloan McCauley.

The Lady Warriors return one of the top girls soccer players in the state, junior midfielder/forward Jackie Powers, who had 21 goals and seven assists last year.

Other top veterans include sophomore Emily Pallotta, senior Allison Kerivan, Erica Weeks, Jeanne Lothrop, Layal Hanna, Lindsay Timko, Megan Finn, Mallory Jaracz, Brittany Moriarty and goalkeepers Micaela Smith and Arianna Miliotis.

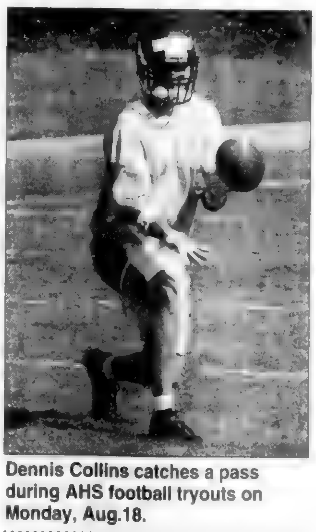
BOYS SOCCER

The Golden Warriors hope to improve on last year's 7-10-1 record, with five of those losses by one- or two-goal margins.

The locals need more firepower this fall, having managed only 23 goals in 18 games including eight in an 8-0 blowout of Lawrence. Andover was shut out seven times.

Top goalscorer Mike Zammuto graduated along with Anthony DiLorenzo, Nick Brucato, Mike Corey, Steve Gerstein and nine other seniors.

Senior midfielder Tim Bengston, last year's leading scorer in overall points, is expected back along with goalkeepers Pat Twomey and Mike Canepa, Tyler Hopkins, Ash Edmonds, Greg Spurr and Tim Dugan.



Dennis Collins catches a pass during AHS football tryouts on Monday, Aug.18.

Mike Wartman begins his second season as head coach after 13 years as an assistant. He also heads the highly-successful AHS boys tennis program.

FIELD HOCKEY

Andover put together the best back-to-back seasons in the history of the program in 2001 and 2002, going 17-2-1 and winning the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 title two years ago and posting a 13-2-4 record last fall.

That made it three straight winning seasons under sixth-year coach Maureen Noone, the turnaround starting with a 10-6-2 showing in 2000.

Gone from those juggernaut teams are Stephanie Casper, Grace Farnham, Amanda Gallant, Katie Seero, Carolyn Berberian and Kerrie Dargan.

Casper, the MVC Player-of-the-Year and three-time All-Conference, had 25 points last season and finished her four-year AHS career with 19 goals and 26 assists.

Two-time MVC scoring champ and All-Conference sniper Farnham had 13 goals and nine assists last fall, a school single-season record 19 goals and six assists as a junior, and a school career-record 46 goals and 65 points over three years.

Top scorers among the anticipated returners are junior forward Jacqui Munro (9-9-18 last year), senior forward Adrienne Shea (8-3-11) and junior forward Jamie Maltz (4-4-8).

Junior goaltender Elissa Slovin registered nine solo shutouts and shared three others last fall as a sophomore.

The Lady Warriors yielded [illegible] goals all season, including one in [illegible] overtime penalty-stroke loss to Wakefield in the first round of the Division 1 North Tournament.

Coach Noone has an overall won-lost-tied mark at AHS of 51-26-16

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Andover won six of its last eight regular season matches in 2002 to earn an MIAA Division 1 North Tournament berth, where a tough 3-2 first-round loss to Haverhill left the locals at 12-10 overall.

This year coach George Sullivan, whose 226-118 won-lost record [illegible], should have one of the best [illegible] players in the state to build the team around.

Senior 6'1" middle hitter and [illegible] Capt. Ashley McLaughlin will be [illegible] opponents to stop at the net [illegible] on the reigning AHS state [illegible] basketball team [illegible] volleyball player.

Among the [illegible] graduates from last year are Katie C[illegible], Lauren [illegible], Cate Rausen, Jamie Hart[illegible] and Arik Apelian.

Other [illegible] expected to join McLaughlin [illegible] senior middle hitter Meagan Men[illegible] and sophomore sister Jen Men[illegible], [illegible] hitter Adrienne Hinds, senior defender Laura Lamontagne and senior hitter Stephanie Krey.

In the [illegible] loss to Haverhill the Lady Warriors battled back from an [illegible] deficit before dropping the decisive [illegible] game by four points.

CROSS COUNTRY

Both AHS teams finished the dual meet season at .500 last fall.

On the boys side, Phil Snow [illegible] narrowly missed as he registered seven individual dual meet victories in 2002 and [illegible] among the top harriers in the Merrimack Valley Conference and the state.

The good news is almost everyone else from that young team is eligible to return, including senior standout Ryan Durkin, Jeff Sawyer, Mark Radlinski, Matt Hill and juniors James Primes, Jim Muller, Oleg Seletsky and Sasha Seletsky.

The Lady Warriors were harder hit by graduation, in terms of numbers, as they lost Lauren Woo, Cory Hanson, Julia Kwolyk, Bristol Konjoian, Kristina Araujo and Amanda Buchholz.

Underclassmen eligible to return are Anne Galebach, Jazzy Dingler, Bryanna Casey, Maggie Putnam, Meg Lewis, Emily Farmer and Roopa Chari.

Leo Lafond begins his 17th season with the AHS program and his 15th as head coach.

GOLF

The Golden Warriors will have to depend on a lot of first-year players this fall, after eight linksmen from last year's 12-3-1 squad graduated and 35-year head coach Bob Lawson announced his retirement.

Top players from that 2002 team included All-Conference Brian Albert[illegible], Andy Haak, Andy Ahern, Jon Shaw, C[illegible] Kaminski, Andy Santos, Jeremy Cohen and Shawn Furey.

Jason Edelste[illegible] is a proven veteran and other eligible returners are junior Jon Y[illegible], sophomore Jo[illegible] and senior J[illegible] Reynolds.

Over the decades Lawson's teams won more than 400 [illegible] while losing only 99.

They also won or shared 15 Merrimack Valley Conference [illegible] qualifying for the MIAA Division 1 North Tournament 25 times, capturing several North championships and placing top [illegible] in the state seven times.

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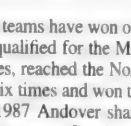

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Annual Cooperstown Summer Tournament

Andover Warriors impress at Field of Dreams

By Rick Harrison

The Andover Warriors, a combination of top 12-year-old baseball players from the town's American and National Little League All-Star teams, recently returned from Cooperstown, N.Y. where they did very well in the annual Cooperstown Summer Tournament at the Baseball Hall of Fame Dreams Park 14-field complex.

Andover finished 8-1 overall in the five-day tourney and reached the quarterfinal round in a field of 64 teams from around the country.

The Warriors' roster was comprised of 14 players who are all Andover residents.

"This was the ninth week in a 10-week series of tournaments held in Cooperstown every summer," explained Warriors' assistant coach Rick Crowley.

"Andover has sent at least one team to New York for a number of years, and this was one of the most successful groups."

The Field of Dreams diamond is unique in size with the bases 75 feet apart and the mound 54 feet from home plate (halfway between Little League and regulation distances).

"We had just one player who had competed on a similar-sized field," said Crowley. "A lot of teams in the tournament were top AAU clubs that draw kids from wide areas and play more games than we do."

Even so, Andover was one of six teams to move through the preliminary round undefeated (6-0) with six straight wins.

That made the Warriors one of 16 teams to draw a bye in the single-elimination portion of the tourney.

Seeded No. 6, the locals won twice more in the knockout rounds before being derailed in the quarterfinals.

Preliminary round wins were registered over the Skokie, Ill. Indians (3-2), Bethesda, Md. Patriots (14-2), Glen Oaks, N.Y. (22-0), the Tallahassee, Fla. Sidewinders (8-5), the Outer Banks OBX Riptide of North Carolina (10-8, nine innings) and Midland Park, N.J. (13-1).

In the elimination rounds, Andover ousted West Roxbury, Mass., 10-2, and the Indiana Mustangs, 2-0, before dropping an 11-7 decision to Avon, Conn.

The Warriors roster, in alphabetical order, included Connor Arnold, Sam Clark, Marc Crowley, Sean Ehlbeck, John Farrell, George Flanagan, Eric Geffken, John Haak, Brendan McCarron, Riki Retelle, Kyle Rilahan, Brian Russell, Andrew Walker and Mike Yastrzemski.

Jim Arnold, who took the 1988 Andover National All-Stars all the way to the LL World Series in Williamsport, Pa., was the Warriors manager.

Coaches were Rick Crowley, Guy Ehlbeck and Tim McCarron.

The players had a little flavor of the Williamsport experience when they stayed together in dormitories/cabins for the Saturday through Wednesday duration.

"The kids definitely had a blast," said coach Crowley. "It was an all-new experience for them."

Offensive standouts for the Warriors, all with batting averages between .400 and .600 for the nine games, were Clark (eight homers), Yastrzemski, Haak, Geffken and Walker.

Top pitchers were Walker, Farrell, Clark and Ehlbeck, while defensive standouts included outfielders Yastrzemski, Rilahan and Retelle along with infielders Flanagan (third), Crowley (short), Russell (second) and Arnold (first). McCarron caught most of the games.

Crowley and Yastrzemski tore up the basepaths as both hit double figures in steals.

Many of the same players are also on teams that have reached the best-of-3 championship round of the North Reading Tournament (against Lowell Shedd) and advanced to the final rounds of the Chelmsford Invitational.

Those who played for District 14 Tournament finalist Andover American entered this week undefeated at North Reading and Chelmsford.

Results of the Cooperstown games follow:

COOPERSTOWN TOURNAMENT

PRELIMINARY ROUND

GAME 1
Andover Warriors 3
Skokie Indians 2

Sam Clark belted a solo homer in the second inning, John Farrell drilled a solo homer in the fourth, and Farrell walked with the bases loaded in the fifth to force the winning run across.

Andrew Walker laced two singles and Farrell was the winning pitcher with four innings of three-hit work.

Lefty Mike Yastrzemski hurled the final two innings in relief, escaping a bases-loaded jam in the sixth to preserve the victory.

GAME 2
Andover Warriors 14
Bethesda Patriots 2

An eight-run first inning gave the locals a big lead in this game, stopped early by the 10-run mercy rule.

Mike Yastrzemski hammered a bases-empty homer in the first, and a four-run third was highlighted by Sam Clark's two-run homer and a two-run single by Yaz.

Winning pitcher Clark and Yastrzemski both finished with two hits and Eric Geffken doubled.

GAME 3
Andover Warriors 22
Glen Oaks, N.Y. 0

Andrew Walker went 5-for-5 with a double and two-run homer for the Warriors, while John Haak was 4-for-4 including a grand slam.

Eric Geffken laced three hits, Sean Ehlbeck two and John Farrell two.

Walker and Haak split the pitching and combined for a two-hit shutout.

Andover scored in every inning, including six runs in the top of the third and an 11-run explosion in the sixth.

GAME 4
Andover Warriors 8
Tallahassee Sidewinders 5

Both teams entered the game undefeated and the Warriors, trailing 5-2 in the fourth inning, tied it before a clutch three-run homer by Sean Ehlbeck in the top of the sixth provided the winning margin.

Mike Yastrzemski finished with three hits, including a game-tying two-run homer in the fifth, while Sam Clark clouted a solo homer and George Flanagan added two safeties to the nine-hit attack.

Ehlbeck was the winning pitcher with 3 2/3 innings of solid relief. He fanned the side in the fifth, when he faced the heart of the Sidewinders order, and had six strikeouts altogether.

GAME 5
Andover Warriors 10
Outer Banks Riptide 8

Once again both teams were undefeated and the Warriors, after falling behind 7-1 early, scored three times in the third, twice in the fourth, twice in the fifth and twice in the ninth to break an 8-8 tie.

"This game was our second of the day, well worth the price of admission and a ton of fun," said coach Crowley.

In the ninth there were singles by Mike Yastrzemski, Sean Ehlbeck and Sam Clark (RBI), along with an RBI fielder's choice by Brendan McCarron.

Clark and Marc Crowley finished with three hits each, while John Haak contributed an RBI double and game-tying two-run homer in the fifth.

Eric Geffken blasted a solo homer, John Farrell had two hits and George Flanagan doubled.

Farrell earned the pitching victory with five innings of one-run relief.

GAME 6
Andover Warriors 13
Midland Park, N.J. 1

In its third game of the day, Andover blasted previously-undefeated Midland Park in a mercy-rule shortened four-inning game.

Sam Clark belted a two-run homer to highlight a five-run second, and in a six-run fourth Eric Geffken laced a two-run single and Marc Crowley ripped an RBI double.

George Flanagan went 2-for-3 and scored three runs, while John Farrell was 2-for-2 with an RBI and two runs scored.

Andrew Walker and John Haak pitched two innings each.

ELIMINATION ROUND
Game 7
Andover Warriors 10
West Roxbury 2

George Flanagan lofted a bases-empty homer in the first inning, and Mike Yastrzemski's RBI double highlighted a six-run second that erased a 2-1 deficit and broke the game open.

Flanagan finished with two hits and two runs scored while Marc Crowley, Brendan McCarron, Connor Arnold (RBI) and Brian Russell added two hits each.

John Haak also doubled and Crowley stole four bases.

Defensive standouts were centerfielder Yastrzemski and rightfielder Kyle Rilahan, who combined to throw out five West Roxbury runners on the basepaths.

Four runners were cut down trying to stretch hits, and Yastrzemski also nailed one at first base after a crisp line drive to center.

Eric Geffken pitched two innings and Andrew Walker four frames of two-hit, shutout relief.

ROUND-OF-16
GAME 8
Andover Warriors 2
Indiana Mustangs 0

This was the Sam Clark Show.

The flamethrowing righthander tossed the Warriors only complete game of the tournament, and drove home George Flanagan twice to provide all the Andover scoring.

On the mound he was masterful with a one-hit shutout, fanning eight and issuing one walk.

He had to be that good as Indiana pitching allowed only three hits and solo runs in the first and fourth innings.

In the first, Flanagan reached on an error and eventually scored on Clark's single.

The insurance run crossed when Flanagan doubled and Clark later lofted a sac-fly.

John Farrell doubled for the only other Andover safety.

Defensively, first baseman Connor Arnold snagged a vicious line drive and turned it into a double play.

QUARTERFINAL ROUND
GAME 9
Avon, Conn. 11
Andover Warriors 7

Andover led the game 2-0 early and 7-6 entering the sixth inning, where Avon rallied for five runs and the win.

In the Warriors' second Mike Yastrzemski doubled, John Haak laced an RBI single, Brendan McCarron singled and Connor Arnold made it 2-0 with a run-scoring fielder's choice.

A four-run fourth featured a solo homer by Sam Clark and singles from McCarron and Brian Russell (RBI).

Clark launched his second homer of the game, and eighth of the tourney, in the fifth to break a 6-6 tie and give Andover a short-lived lead.

Yastrzemski and McCarron finished with two hits each.

John Haak, Andrew Walker and John Farrell did the pitching for the locals.

BOYS OF SUMMER

Pictured is the 2003 district champion Andover Post 8 American Legion baseball team, which recently completed a 16-4-1 season that included a first-place finish in the 20-team Zone 8 standings. The locals were 16-2-1 in district play and went undefeated in their last 11 regular season games, before being ousted in the first round of the North Sectional playoffs by North Chelmsford Vinal Post 313. Front row (from left): Jon Shaw, Matt Iorio, Peter Burke-Wallace, Paul Malaguti, Kyle Ahern, Ryan Shepard, Matt Hennessy, Tony Arrigg and Brian Buckley. Back row: Assistant Coach Keith Grant, Pat Bateson, Sam Basta, Joel Keefe, Paul Skinner, Head Coach Joe Iarrobino, Chris Vining, Chris Hanlon, Paul Chiozzi, Tim Hughes and Assistant Coach Kevin Rourke.

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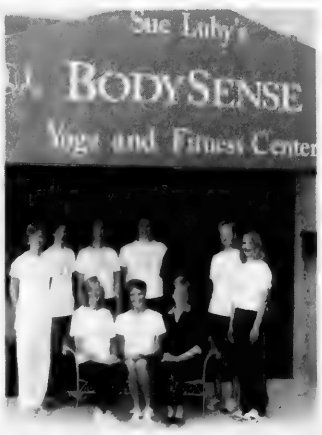

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Premises affected are located at 241 Lowell St., Andover, MA in an SRB District as shown on Assessor's Map 110 as Lot 3.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
August 21 & 28, 2003

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, September 9, 2003, at 9:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on an application made by Wayne Samuels for a Special Permit for Earth Movement, under Section 6.3. of the Zoning By-Law, said application is associated with a 3-Lot Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled Charles Circle The project is located at located 50 Rocky Hill Road, and more specifically identified as Lots 16B on Assessors map 63. The application and associated documents may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 4, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of John & Elinor Flynn, 17 Beech Circle, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct a 3-season porch that will render an existing conforming garage non-conforming.

Premises affected are located at 17 Beech Circle, Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 54 as Lot 95.

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August 21 & 28, 2003

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 4, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Frank MacMillan, 20 Fosters Pond Rd., Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.2.1.4 and as a Party Aggrieved, for review of a decision make by the Building Inspector, to allow the continued existence of a storage container.

Premises affected are located at 20 Fosters Pond Rd., Andover, MA in am SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 122 as Lot 12.

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BOARD OF APPEALS
August 21 & 28, 2003

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 4, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Alistair Hudson & Kevin Bernier, 360 Main St., #2, Reading, MA 01867 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 &/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to replace the decking, footings & posts on existing porch that does not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 10 Dufton Rd., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 19 as Lot 5.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
August 21 & 28, 2003

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate
And Family Court
Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No.
00P1603EP1

In the Estate of
ALFREDA M. SKOP
Late of ANDOVER
In the County of
ESSEX
Date of Death
March 18, 2003

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that SANDRA A. MCDERMOTT of METHUEN in the County of ESSEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety. JOSEPH S. SKOP, the first named executor in said will, having deceased.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **SEPTEMBER 26, 2003.**

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, July 11, 2003.

Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate Court
August 21, 2003

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, September 9, 2003, at 8:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on an application submitted by Michael R. Harkins of Fall Line Trust, for a Special Permit for a Change in Parking Lot Design In the GB District, under Section 5.1.11. of the Zoning By-Law. The proposal is associated with a change of use from residential to commercial (office) on property located at 13 Bartlet Street, and more specifically identified as Lot 36 on Assessor's Map 39. The application may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
Paul Salafia, Chairman
August 21 & 28, 2003

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 4, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Joseph & Debra Katz Marrow for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 &/or for a modification of Decision No. 3328 to construct an in-ground pool that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 1 Preston Circle, Andover MA in am SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 198 as Lot 17D.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
August 21 & 28, 2003

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate
And Family Court
Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No.
03P1621EP1

In the Estate of
LILIANNE W. SAWYER AKA
LILIANNE SAWYER
Late of ANDOVER
In the County of
ESSEX
Date of Death
June 8, 2003

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that KAREN J. WILFORD of HOLLIDAYSBURG in the Commonwealth of PENNSYLVANIA and MARTIN J. KEAVENEY of MARLBORO in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executors, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO. YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **SEPTEMBER 15, 2003.**

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16

WITNESS, HON JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, August 12, 2003.

Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate Court
August 21, 2003

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 4, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Thomas & Ann Tavenner, 14 Highland Ave., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.4.5 to remove existing septic system & grade rear yard, and for a special permit &/or a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 3.3.5 & § 4.1.2 to remove attached garage & construct a 2-story addition that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 14 Highland Ave., Andover, MA in an SRB District as shown on Assessor's Map 5 as Lot 69.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
August 21 & 28, 2003

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate
And Family Court
Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No.
03P1966EP1

In the Estate of
TELEMACHUS A. DEMOULAS
Late of ANDOVER
In the County of
ESSEX
Date of Death
May 24, 2003

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that ARTHUR T. DEMOULAS of LOWELL in the County of MIDDLESEX and IRENE DEMOULAS of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be appointed executors, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **SEPTEMBER 15, 2003.**

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, August 14, 2003

Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate Court
August 21, 2003

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PREMISES: 22 Railroad Street, Unit 212
The Andover Condominium
Andover, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Gary T. Miyahara to Fleet Real Estate Funding Corp., dated July 9, 1993 and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 3779, Page 127, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on the 11th day of September, 2003, A.D. at 12:00 P.M. (Noon) at or upon the mortgaged premises, 22 Railroad Street, Unit 212 The Andover Condominium, Andover, Massachusetts, as described below, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage

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Together with any parking space is conveyed to the Mortgagor (s) in the Unit deed or hereafter acquired and any or all storage areas which the Mortgagor (s) now or hereafter acquires the exclusive right to use

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TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all outstanding municipal or other public taxes, tax titles, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and existing encumbrances of record, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/100 ($5,000.00) must be paid by certified, bank, treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser as a deposit. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash or by certified check, bank cashier's check or bank treasurer's check within 30 days thereafter at the Law Offices of Shapiro & Kreisman, Chiswick Park, 490 Boston Post Road, Sudbury MA 01776 (978) 443-5800. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of typographical error in this publication

Other terms to be announced at the sale

Federal National Mortgage Association
PRESENT HOLDER
OF SAID MORTGAGE
August 21 & 28, September 4, 2003

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, September 4, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Dennis Forman, 38 Florence St., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.4.2.b to construct additions that will not meet dimensional requirements

Premises affected are located at 38 Florence St., Andover, MA in a GB District as shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 85

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
August 21 & 28, 2003

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Essex Division
Docket No.
03C0190CA1

In the Matter of
JILL MARIE HACKETT
of NO ANDOVER
In the County of
ESSEX

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in a petition described AND TO DALE DAVID HACKETT

A petition has been presented by JILL MARIE HACKETT, JUSTIN TYLER HACKETT by his next friend JILL MARIE HACKETT, CODY JAMES HACKETT by his next friend JILL MARIE HACKETT praying that JILL MARIE HACKETT of NO ANDOVER in the County of and JUSTIN TYLER HACKETT by his next friend JILL MARIE HACKETT of NO ANDOVER in the County and CODY JAMES HACKETT by his next friend JILL MARIE HACKETT of NO ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be allowed to change their names as follows

JILL MARIE HACKETT TO JILL MARIE NORWOOD

JUSTIN TYLER HACKETT TO JUSTIN TYLER NORWOOD

CODY JAMES HACKETT TO CODY JAMES NORWOOD

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORNOON (10:00 AM) ON **SEPTEMBER 8, 2003.**

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, August 8, 2003

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate
August 21, 2003

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John Ventre a/k/a John W. Ventre and Janine Ventre to New Century Mortgage Corporation, dated December 13, 2000 and recorded with the Essex County (N.D.) Registry of Deeds at Book 6037, Page 321, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, and in which the mortgaged premises consist of certain real estate located in Andover, known as and numbered 44 Farrwood Drive, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on the 18th day of September, 2003, at said mortgaged premises in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage

TO WIT

The land in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot #33 on Sheet 1 of a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Farrwood Forest, Andover, Massachusetts owner Roy R. Farr, Sagamore Drive, Scale 1"=40', 10 April 1967 Raymond C. Pressey, Inc. C.E." recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 5806, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows

NORTHERLY	by the Southerly line of the Circular portion of Farrwood Drive 89.01 feet.
EASTERLY	by Lot #34, 260.81 feet.
SOUTHERLY	by land of New England Power Company, 230.00 feet.
SOUTHWESTERLY	by land now or formerly of Thomas A. Thompson, [illegible] feet, and
NORTHWESTERLY	by Lot #32 on said plan, 238.29 feet.

Containing 48,010 sq. ft. as shown on said plan

For title, see Book 2086, Page 292

Said sale shall be subject to all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax titles, liens or claims in the nature of liens, existing encumbrances of record, Federal, State and Municipal taxes or tax liens, municipal betterments and assessments, if any, created prior to the mortgage being foreclosed upon. Said premises shall also be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over said mortgage, to tenancies or occupancies by persons in the premises now and at the time of said auction, which tenancies or occupants are subject to said mortgage, to rights or claims in personal property installed by tenants or former tenants now located on the premises and also to all laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances

TERMS OF SALE

Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($10,000.00) shall be paid in certified or Bank cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid by certified or bank cashier's check at the offices of Steven A. Ross, Esq., Gilmartin, Magence, Camiel & Ross, LLP, 376 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The successful bidder of the sale of the premises shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Terms of Sale containing the above terms at the Auction Sale.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of sale.

The postal address of the mortgaged premises is known to me as 44 Farrwood Drive, Andover, MA 01810

Mortgagee: Eastern Savings Bank, fsb
1135 McCormick Road
Suite [illegible]
Hunt Valley, MD 21031

Mortgagee's Attorney: Steven A. Ross, Esq.
Gilmartin, Magence, Camiel & Ross, LLP
376 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 375-9000

Dated: August 13, 2003
August 21 & 28, September 4, 2003

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PLANNING BOARD

[illegible] identified as Lots 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 on Assessor's Map 37. The application and associated documents may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
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August 21 & [illegible]

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LAWRENCE, MA [illegible]

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LAWRENCE, MA [illegible] $189,900 [illegible]

First Run [illegible]

OPEN HOUSE [illegible] $364,900 [illegible]

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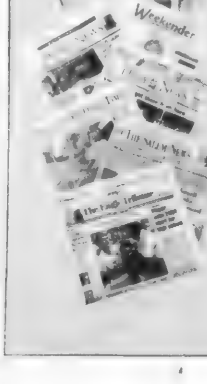

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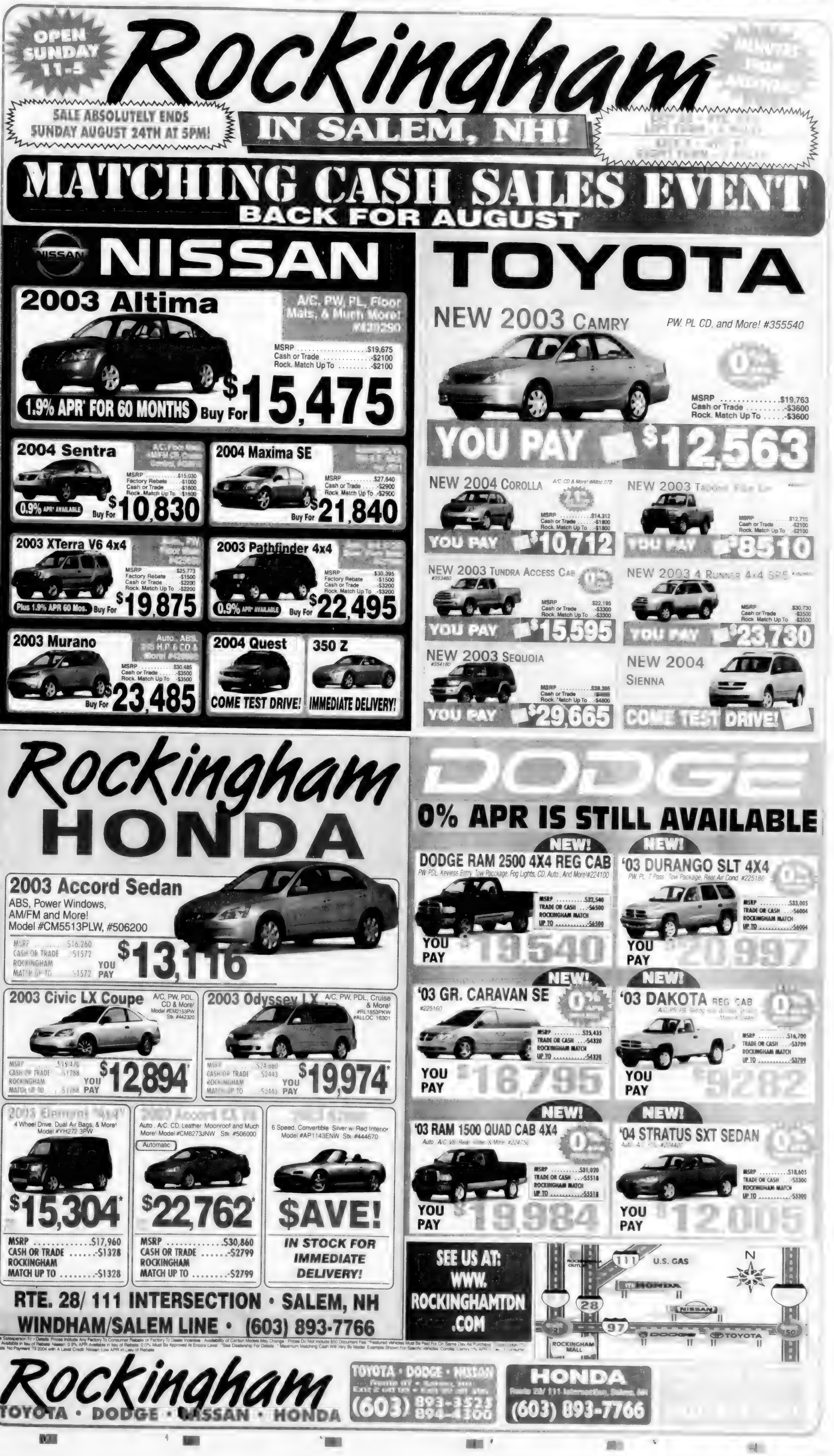

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9 Whispering Pine Dr., Sat. 8/23, 9-1 p.m., Baby/Toddler furniture, Equipment & clothes; Nordic Trak, paintings, linens, much more!

ANDOVER, MA Garage sale Sat. 8/23, 1 Sugarbush Lane, 9-1. Children's toys, household goods, rain or shine.

ANDOVER, MA
Moving Out Of State Sale!
Sat. 7am - 3pm. Rainbow Castle Swing set with rock wall, 8' sandbox, Sears 42" tractor with lawn-snow-leaf, Peg Perego strollers, Bellini crib, Little Tykes Playhouse, Brio board train table, tools, toys, kid's clothes, baby items, bikes, and garden. 1 Ruggerio Way

ANDOVER MA - Sat. 9-2 Rain Or Shine!
OUR FIRST EVER YARD SALE!
Lots of toys, nik-naks, videos, household items, clothes, records 12 Azalea Dr

BEVERLY, MA,
29 Webber Ave., Sat. 8/23, 9 til 3. (Rain date Sunday) Furniture, clothes, household goods.

BEVERLY, MA
Back Yard Sale!
5 Marion Ave. Sat. only 7-3 Good records and books and Something for everyone!

BEVERLY, MA, Chipman Road, Saturday, Sunday, August 23, 24, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Huge neighborhood yard sale. Furniture, appliances, computers, large selection of household items, designer clothing, sporting goods including golf and boating equipment, '92 Chevy Blazer and much

BEVERLY, MA- Multi-Family Yard Sale Sat. Aug 23, 8 am-1 p.m., 10 Pearson Street, Numerous household items, very good quality children's clothing and toys

BEVERLY MA - Sat. 7-3pm
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Furniture, collectibles, old stuff, large variety of items at 8 Appleton Ave.

BEVERLY MA - Sat. 9-1pm. Raindate: Sunday MOVING SALE: Furniture, household items, yard items. Rte 22N to Hull St. to 25 Kennel Hill Dr

BOXFORD, MA - 89 Townsend Farms Rd. Sat., Aug 23, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Kids toys, clothes, baby items, childrens videos, miscellaneous household items, furniture

DANVERS, MA- 46 Dayton St. (Take Center St. exit off Rt 1 South) Sat. 8/23, 8-3 GIANT Garage/Yard Sale ! BEST OF THE YEAR. RAIN OR SHINE!!! Lots of great items for college students, collectors, or anyone who wants a great buy. Small appliances, household goods, clothes, several antique items including early scalloped edge leather top table. Many interesting collectibles and knick-knocks that include older mark Precious Moments, signed early Sebastians, prints, Franklin Mint cars, 1912 historical document and much more
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DANVERS, MA, 55 Centre St., Sat., 8/23, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Indoor/outdoor, moving, multi family. Stove, furniture, records, clothes, household items, more

DANVERS, MA- GARAGE MOVING SALE! 3 Fox Run Rd, Sat. 8/23, 8-Noon IN Furniture, house wears, baby goods, & much more! Rain or shine!

DANVERS, MA - In-house.
Estate/Yard Sale
Sat & Sun. 10am-4pm 10 Stafford Rd All items cash & carry

DANVERS MA - Multi-family Yard Sale Closing day care - lots of toys and other great stuff. Sat 9-2. No Early Birds! Raindate: Aug 24th, 1 Putnam La, Off Dayton St

DANVERS MA - Sat. 9 to 5. 50 Pickering St. (off Hobart 4 houses past YMCA Rain date Sun 9 to 5 Practical items and others

DERRY, NH-
27 Kendall Pond Rd., Sat. 8/23, 10 am to 1 pm. Household Items, Children's items, & much more!

DERRY, NH
MOVING SALE! 8A Norman Dr. Sat. 8/23 9am-2pm Rain date Sun. 8/24 Some furniture, household goods, children's items, books, craft items/supplies, baseball cards & much more. No early birds!

ESSEX, MA, 19 Winthrop St., Sat., Aug. 23 & Sun. Aug. 24, 9-5. Household goods, clothes, furniture, appliances, and lots more!!!

ESSEX, MA- JOSHUA'S corner, 2 Southern Ave. Sat. 8/23, 9 a.m. Raindate Sun. 8/24
Antique Tool Sale
tools from the Dick Souza collection. Iron plans, wood plans, ships tools, chests, braces, spoke shave and etc Ship models, Lincoln & Moses bottles, sail boat partially built with materials to finish. Interests for Everyone!!!

GEORGETOWN, MA- 161 Central Street, Sat. 8/23, 9-3 p.m. Raindate Sun. 8/24,
MOVING SALE
bureaus, rugs, household, & more!

GLOUCESTER MA - 42 Centennial Ave. (By Newell Stadium) Sat. 8/23. 8 - 2. Tons of household & kitchen items, clothing, toys, jewelry, misc. & much more.

GLOUCESTER, MA, 607 Essex Avenue, Saturday, August 23, 9 a.m.-12 noon, toys, sports cards and miscellaneous items, desk, clothing, much more.

GLOUCESTER, MA- 64 Farrington Ave., COME TO OUR BIG YARD SALE THE WEEK OF 8/23 THRU 8/31!
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GLOUCESTER, MA, Stage Fort Park, behind Cupboard Restaurant, Sat., 8/23, 9 a.m -1 p.m. Rain date, August 24, Household items, furniture, baby items, much more.

GROVELAND, MA Sat 9-3 Moving Sale! Lots of quality items, meticulously maintained baby items, linens, clothes, bikes, furnishings, household.140 School St Rte97

HAMILTON, MA, Sharon Road, neighborhood yard sale, Sat., Aug. 23, 9-2, rain date Sun., Aug. 24 Large furniture items, books, toys, sporting goods, old yard and farm tools.

HAVERHILL-
Crafters Yard Sale
Saturday 8/23 (Raindate 8/30) 7am, 185 Webster St. Fake fur, books, tools & supplies.

HAVERHILL MA - Sat. 9-3 NO EARLY BIRDS! MULTI-FAMILY Desk, chairs, many other household items. 110 Middle Rd. Raindate Sat. 9/13

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LAWRENCE, MA
117 Bunkerhill St.
SAT. 8/23, 8AM-12 NOON Household items, toys, baby clothes, miscellaneous

LONDONDERRY, N.H., 18 Quentin Drive & 98 High Range Road, Sat., Aug. 23, 8am til 2pm Household items, oc, and lots more miscellaneous items

LONDONDERRY NH Sat. & Sun 9am-3pm. 46 Chase Rd. (off Mammouth) Terrific Sale. Rain or shine! Apple computers, skiis, exercise equipment, books, furniture, lots more

MARBLEHEAD MA - Moving. Selling all contents of home. TV, exercise equipment, furniture, lamps, ladies clothes & baby clothing & items. 1 Angenica Terrace, Sat. 8/23, 10 - 3

METHUEN, MA, 6 Salem St Saturday, Aug. 23, 9 AM - 1 NO Early Birds.Little bit of everything. Luggage, household, desk, lamps, fireplace screen, tables, etc. Rain Date: Sunday 8/24

METHUEN MA - MOVING SALE - Sat. 8/23, 8 to 3, 21 Union St. (off Oakland Ave.) Couch, matching chair, washer dryer and lots more, come and see!!!

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NEWTON, N.H., 3 North Main St., Sat. & Sun., Aug. 23 & 24, 8am to 4pm. Rain or shine. 3 family yard sale Something for everyone.

NORTH ANDOVER, MA, 27 Bunkerhill Street, Sat., Aug. 23, 8-2 Living room & bedroom furniture, household & miscellaneous

NORTH ANDOVER, MA, 571 Sharpners Pond Road. (Middleton line, off Rte. 114) Sat., 8/23, 9-1, electronics, furniture, toys, exercise equipment, and much more!

NORTH Andover, MA, 72 Sugarcane Lane, Sat., 8/23, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Multi family 1950's tandem bike, Trek bike cart, everything for baby 0-24 months, crib, toys, clothes, plus size mink coat, wedding dress, much more.

PEABODY, MA
3 Stratis Way (off Felton St.) Sat., Aug. 23rd, from 9-2pm CLEANING OUT ATTIC!! Multi-family-clothing, books, housewares, toys, misc., etc.

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SALEM, MA-
12 Rockdale Ave.,(Off Marlboro Rd.) Sat. & Sun., 7:30-? Cheap electrical supplies and tools, more!

SALEM, MA, 29 Upham Street, Saturday, August 23, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Furniture, unused decorative kitchen and Christmas items, pet supplies, much more.

SALEM, MA 6D Russell Dr., Sat. 8/23, 8-2. Pickman Park Condos (Jefferson to Preston). Oak coffee table, women's skis/boots, exercise equipment, mural, paintings, stereo, speakers, 2 typewriters, books, bedspread set, luggage, skates, clothing, jeans. Household & misc.

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SEABROOK, N.H., 8, 9, 11 & 2 Washington St., community yard sale. Sat., Aug 23rd, 8.30 til ! Lots of kids stuff and household items. Good stuff cheap

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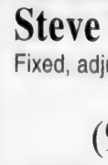

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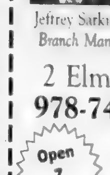

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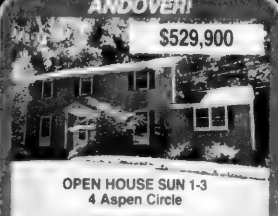

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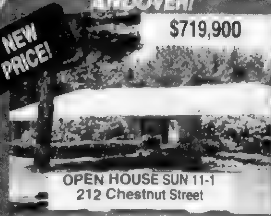

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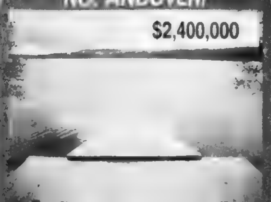

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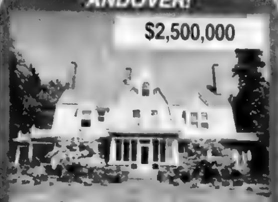

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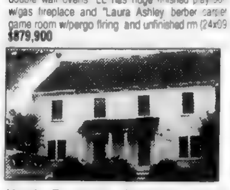

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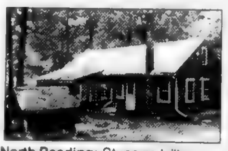

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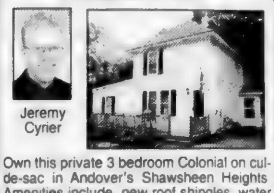

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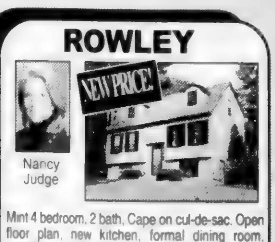

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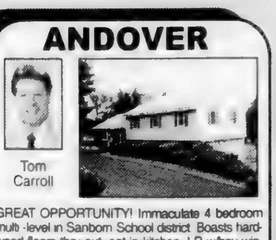

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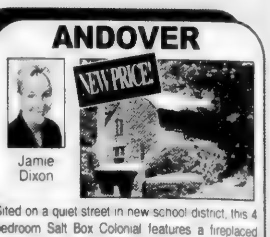

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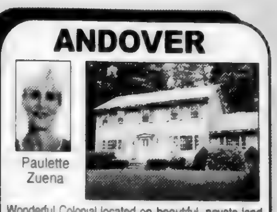

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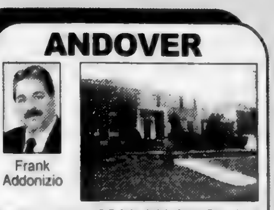

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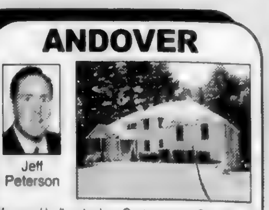

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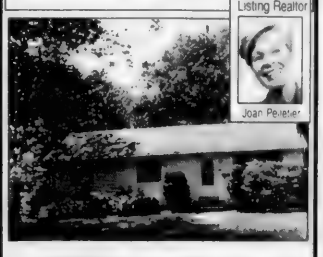

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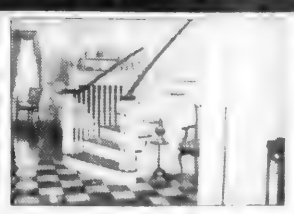

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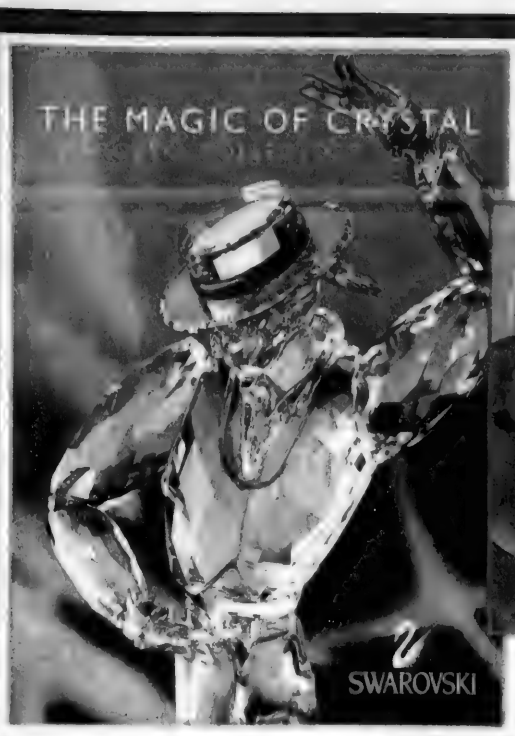

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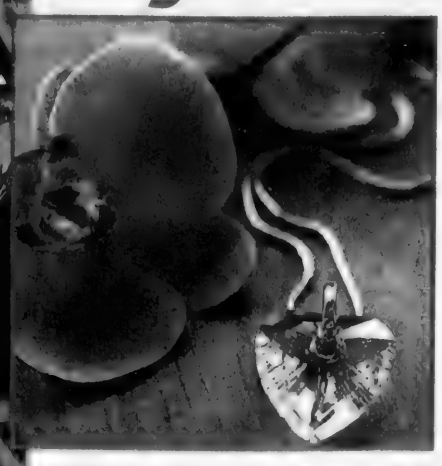

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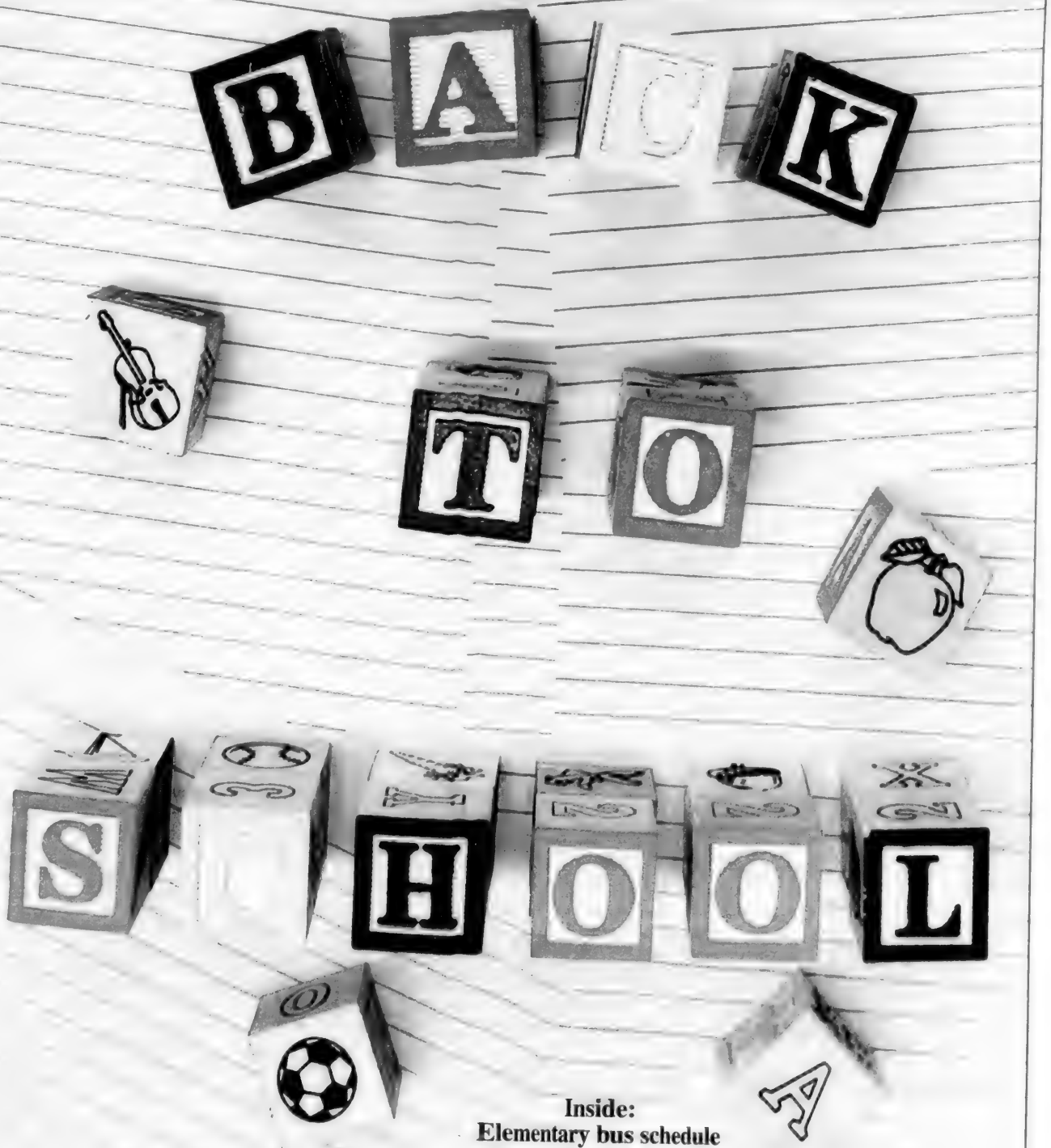

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Letter from superintendent

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

August 21, 2003

Letter from the superintendent

Superintendent Claudia Bach this week offered this open letter to parents of Andover school children. The letter in full follows:

Dear Parents,

The start up of a new school year is just weeks away, so when *Townsman* editor Neil Fater asked if I was interested in writing an open letter to the parents and community-at-large, I said, yes, most definitely.

Normally, at this time of year I talk about what's new – new textbooks, new programs, new teachers. Last year I talked about new schools. Even with all the hard work involved in building the schools, redistricting nearly 1,000 students, transferring scores teachers and other staff, and a last minute, rushed move into High Plain and Wood Hill, I shared with all of you in the huge excitement of bringing online two beautiful schools for this town. We were (and still are) immensely grateful to the community for its support. We are proud that we were able to accomplish this big task on time and within budget. And lest anyone doubt the need for those schools, High Plain will start school this fall at full capacity, and there are no unused classrooms throughout the district.

This year, instead of talking about the additions to our system, I must talk about the subtractions. Many of you know about some of these, because already you have pulled out your checkbook to pay for bus transportation, athletic and parking fees, and after-school activities. A number of you have told us that these costs represent real hardship on your families, and given the state of our economy, we are not surprised. We also know that even though waivers and reduced fees are available for families who qualify, some of you will not apply for them and instead decide your children will not participate.

These costs to your family are troublesome to the School Committee and me, and we instituted them only after much deliberation. We concluded they were necessary in order for us to avoid further cuts to an already greatly reduced budget. And, as much as we know that these expenses place a real burden on you, we are even more distressed by the subtractions your children will

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Even with fees, students will see many cuts in schools this year

By Ben Hellman

Students returning to the Andover schools in September will be greeted by fees, shorter class times and fewer teachers. Core academics were not cut by principals, but little else went unaffected as principals sought to close the budget gap.

Superintendent Claudia Bach called the fees a hardship for many families, but said she didn't have an alternative. "I wish I could do it some other way," said Bach.

New fees popped up for many students this year. The busing fee (see related story) affected the largest number of students, more than 1,000 in grades 7 to 12. Just over half of the students in those grades who were eligible to ride the bus last year have signed up for the service at the cost of $235 per person.

Fees put in place during the last school year are still in place. Elementary parents will pay for all-day kindergarten and lunches. Middle school students will pay for after-school activities. Athletes will pony up for sports.

All grade levels experienced cuts. Elementary students will spend less time in physical education, music and health this year. Middle school students will get considerably less time with media specialists (see story page 7A) and varying amounts of health education, as only West and Wood Hill middle schools will have a health teacher.

Most Andover High School students will be able to get fewer credit hours this year and will spend more time in study halls. The school's technology department lost five of its teachers. The health and art department's lost staff which will lead to larger classes and fewer course offerings.

However, Andover High Principal Peter Anderson and others said the core academic courses were not touched by cuts. Principals said they followed parents' wishes in cutting the staff and classes they did. Parents gave their input on these matters at three workshops last winter before the cuts were made.

Below, readers will find a list of changes from last year to this year. The list outlines some of what was offered last year and what will be offered this school year, the 2003-'04 year, which will begin Sept. 4.

ELEMENTARY CUTS

Physical education

• 2002-'03: Grades 1 to 5 get 90 minutes in physical education a week.

• 2003-'04: Grades 1 to 5 will receive 45 minutes a week, or half as much time in physical education.

Adaptive physical education

• 2002-'03: Physical Education Plus (PEP) program, special program offers extra help for kids who do not have a state-mandated adaptive education plan.

• 2003-'04: PEP program cut.

Health cuts

• 2002-'03: All students in grades 1 to 5 get one 45 minute class a week with a health teacher.

• 2003-'04: Students will no longer be taught by health teachers. Reduced program will not teach anatomy.

Technology

• 2002-'03: Technology teachers will help classroom teachers integrate technology into their education plans.

• 2003-'04: Technology

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Opening the wallet: One families' expenses

During the last two years, a number of fees and other expenses for parents have been added in the Andover schools.

Parents who want their children to have all-day kindergarten pay $3,500. This year, for the first time, students in grades 7 to 12 will be charged $235 to ride the bus, with a cap of $470 per family.

Fees can affect students at each grade level, and most families will be paying some type of fee they were not paying before recent budget problems.

The Moore family, of Acropolis Circle, is one example. It has a child at each level – elementary, middle and high school. The family moved to Andover seven years ago because of the school system. Mom Diane Moore still believes the Andover school system is a strong one, and she believes the extra-curricular programs "are well worth paying for."

But she also acknowledges her youngest child, Rachel, will not see all of the programs that were available to her oldest, Greg. "A lot of wonderful programs that were here for Greg, are not here for Rachel, although some of them we are now paying for," she said.

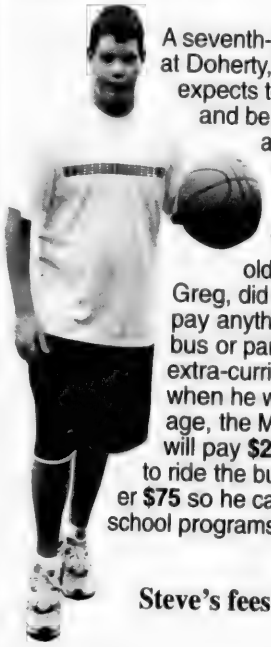
For more on bus and other fees, see page 4A.

Rachel Moore, 9
South Elementary School

Rachel, the youngest of three Moore children will enter fourth grade this year. She plans to play the clarinet, and lessons, no longer offered during the school day, will cost **$340.** She also paid a **$35** registration fee. When her two older brothers learned to play, there were no such music fees.

Total cost for Rachel: $375

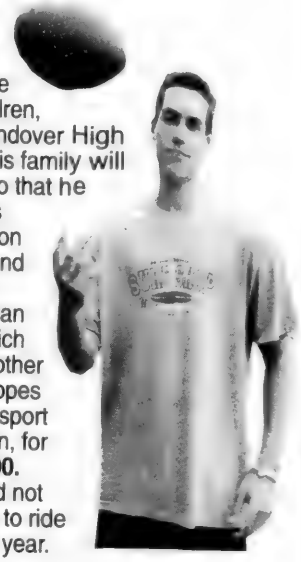
Steve Moore, 12
Doherty Middle School



A seventh-grade student at Doherty, Steve expects to ride the bus and be involved in after-school activities such as intramural sports. While his older brother, Greg, did not have to pay anything to ride the bus or participate in extra-curricular activities when he was Steve's age, the Moore family will pay **$235** for Steve to ride the bus and another **$75** so he can enjoy after-school programs.

Steve's fees: $300

Greg Moore, 14
Andover High School



Greg Moore, the oldest of the Moore children, will enter Andover High this year. His family will pay **$235** so that he can get bus transportation to school, and he plans to play freshman football, which will cost another **$100**. He hopes to play one sport each season, for another **$200.** Students did not have to pay to ride the bus last year.

Greg's fees: $535

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Will fees keep students off the bus?

By Ben Hellman

Some parents of students in grades 7 to 12 are bracing for heavily congested entrance roads on school mornings and afternoons, because the schools will begin charging these older students $235 to ride the bus.

Although the school department does not exactly know how many grades 7-12 students actually rode the bus last year, 2,181 students were eligible for such transportation in 2002-03.

As of Monday, 1,098 students in grades 7 to 12 – about half the number eligible for busing last year – were signed up for bus transportation. Many parents say they will drive their kids, or join car pools. High school students may also car pool more, given the limited parking at Andover High. Parking fees have been increased from $25 to $100.

Kathleen Palumbo of 31 Washington Ave. is one parent who has set up a car pool for the fall. She says she has coordinated with other families who wish to save the money. While car pools will mean fewer cars on the road than possible, Palumbo still believes there will be more cars at the school than last year.

She expects to have to leave early to get her son to school on time. She expects more student drivers, more parents driving and lots of car pools. "We're going to car pool and stand in line with the other families," she said.

Palumbo did not choose to pay the fee in part because her son would not ride the bus on a regular basis. Palumbo's son, a high school sophomore, is an

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How much do public school 'extras' cost?

Here is a sampling of fees for Andover Public School students for the 2003-04 school year. Numbers supplied by Andover School Department.

Preschool tuition rates for Peer Partners:
Five-day program $240/month
Four-day program $192/month
Three-day program $144/month
Two-day program $96/month
Rates for '03-'04 school year are the same as for the 2002-'03 rates.

All-day kindergarten $3,500
sliding scale $450 or $900

Outdoor Education Program $220-$280

Laptop fee $200
(for parents)

Middle school extracurricular
$75/student $150/family

After school music program:
Registration fee $35
Group lesson (3-5 students)
30 minutes for 30 sessions $340
Private lesson
30 minutes for 30 sessions $750
Semi-private (by arrangement)
30 minutes for 30 sessions up to $450

Buses for 7-12 $235/student $470/family

High school parking $100

High school sports:
Individual $100 per sport
Family plan $100 per sport
$400 maximum per family, per school year (unlimited participation.

Andover High School Clubs: none scheduled at this time.

Different schools charge for different programs, for example West Elementary charges $60 for its Math Olympiad class, and Sanborn charges $40 for its enrichment program. Parents should receive information for the schools their children attend.

The Andover School Committee states it does not wish to deny any student an opportunity to participate because of financial hardship. A parent or guardian may request a full or partial waiver from user fees, subject to Income Eligibility Guidelines. Contact Andover Public School Business Office, 36R Bartlet St., attention Business Administrator.

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No school left untouched: All schools show losses

■ **CUTS**

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teachers will not longer help class room teachers. Instead they will teach a 45-minute technology class a week. Students will have this class once a week.

Music

• 2002-03: Grades 1 to 3 have two 30-minute (60 minutes) of classes a week.

• 2003-04: Grades 1 to 3 have one 45-minute (45 minutes) of classes a week.

• Learning and reading specialists will teach classes to provide planning time for classroom teachers.

Administrative

• Team leader positions cut – less communication between teachers and principals, more work for principals.

Middle School Cuts

(At Doherty Middle School for example. Principals from Wood Hill and West middle schools did not return phone calls for this article.)

• 2002-03: One media specialist staffing the library.

• 2003-04: The full-time equivalent of .1 of a media specialist, meaning the specialist will spend one half-day each week at the school. The media center, or library, will be run by volunteers.

• 2002-03: One health teacher.

• 2003-04: No health teacher. Floyd McManus would like to see aspects of health picked up by other courses, but there will be no health class at Doherty Middle this year.

• 2002-03: Five foreign language teachers.

• 2003-'04: Four foreign language teachers making class sizes jump from 22 to 26 students.

• 2002-03: One industrial arts teacher.

• 2003-04: No industrial arts teacher. Technology specialist will teach a class to fill the space instead of helping classroom teachers.

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AHS Health Cuts

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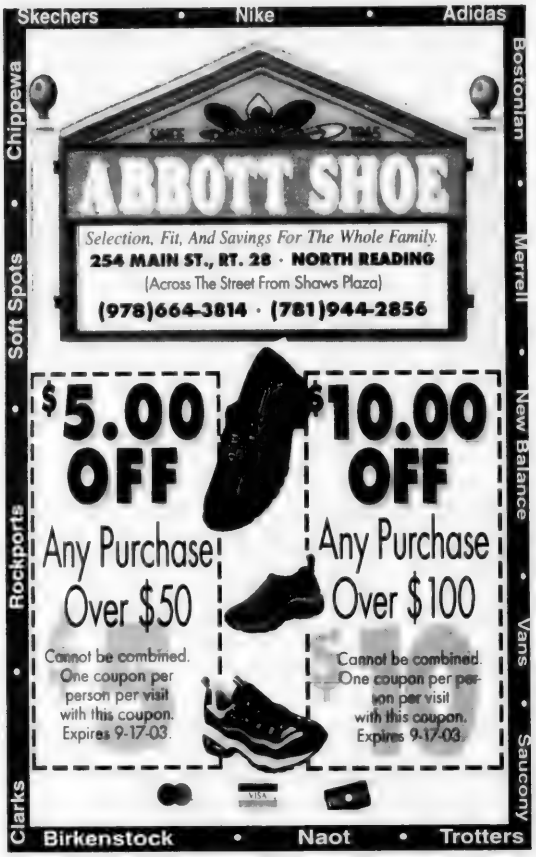

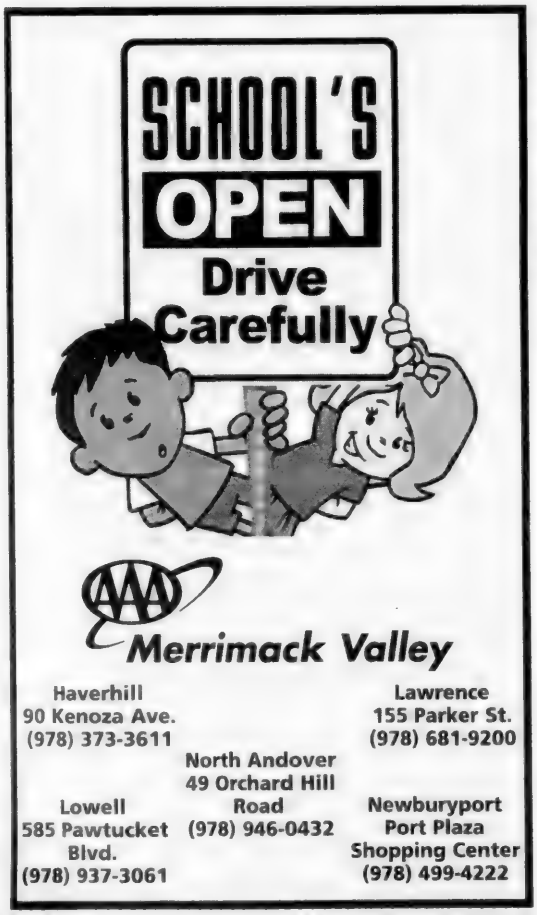

Superintendent's letter

■ TO PARENTS

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experience this year in their educational program.

For the first time in several years budget reductions have resulted in changes that substantially affect your children's school day. At the high school, many students will be unable to sign up for 7.5 credits and will spend more time in study halls. At the middle school, students will have fewer integrated arts offerings, have less access to counseling, and fewer specialist teachers providing direct support to the classroom. Elementary children will be in larger classes, have less direct classroom support, and spend less time in P.E. and health classes. We've had to put on hold some curricular plans and textbook purchases. Summer maintenance work in the schools dealt only with those needs essential to health and security. Most unfortunate of all, a number of young, talented teachers were laid off. This year we will struggle to find ways to sustain the quality of education our students have enjoyed to date, given this shrinking support structure.

Some people suggest we could shift monies around and that would solve the problem. Please understand, the high school would need 10 additional teachers to make possible 7.5 credits for all students. The middle schools would need six teachers to restore the offerings lost. The elementary schools would need at least six teachers to keep class sizes at or below the mid-point. Changes here and there will not produce the nearly half million dollars for the 22 teachers we need, nor the funds we need for the textbooks, supplies and equipment we have not purchased.

I know that many of you are not really surprised by any of this. Not only do you know this is a phenomenon occurring across the country, last year a large number of you participated in our budget forums. At the forums, you gave us a long list of suggestions. You suggested we increase athletic and parking fees and add bus fees. You suggested we lay off support staff and cut back on technology and textbooks. You suggested we hold off buying new equipment and delay some maintenance projects. All of these suggestions, we took. I must tell you, however, that given the size of the reductions we had to make, the class sizes have gone up and academic programs have been impacted in major ways.

Unfortunately, we do not believe the situation will improve the coming year. In fact, we anticipate having to make further reductions. So, this year again we will ask you to help us as we move through the budget process.

Again, we want to hear your suggestions and have you identify your priorities. We also are interested in hearing ideas for increasing funding to the schools. Please watch for further information on forums and other ways we will use to solicit your input.

Let me conclude on a positive note. We who work in education have seen tough economic times before, and so despite all that I have said here, please also know that we will never cease doing what's best for students, and we will work hard every minute throughout the year to provide the best educational experiences for them. In turn, I encourage you to join us in exploring ways to improve our financial situation in order to keep our school system strong, and so we do not lose the important gains that have made this system one of the very best in the Commonwealth. Excellent schools are good for children, and they also are good for a community. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,
Dr. Claudia L. Bach
Superintendent of Schools

School Calendar – Andover Public Schools

September 2003-June 2004

September
1 Labor Day – no school
2 Teacher workshop day
3 Teacher workshop day
4 School opens

October
6 Yom Kippur – no school
13 Columbus Day no school

November
4 Full inservice day, no school
11 Veterans Day, no school
26 Half day · Thanksgiving
27 Thanksgiving recess – no school
28 Thanksgiving recess, no school

December
23 School closes at end of day holiday recess

January
5 School reopens
19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – no school

February
13 School closes at end of day winter recess
23 School reopens

April
9 Good Friday
16 School closes at end of day spring recess
26 School reopens

May
31 Memorial Day – no school

June
18 180th day (last day of school, if no snow days)
25 185th day (includes five snow days)

Middle school libraries take a hit

To keep library open, libraians will not be available

By Kyle McCauley

Middle school students struggling with research this year might have to turn to volunteers for help, rather than to a school librarian.

To save money, Andover's three middle schools will not have full-time librarians available to students. Because of budget cuts, librarians at West and Wood Hill middles schools will teach integrated arts courses at the media centers, while Doherty Middle School's librarian will work only half of a day each week. Doherty will rely on parent and senior volunteers to staff its facility, and West and Wood Hill are considering using volunteers too.

West Middle School Principal Kathleen Hammond said the new integrated arts courses were created, "to keep the media center open and functioning. That was one of the solutions."

Together, the principals from all middle schools decided the new library integrated arts program was the best solution for keeping the libraries open at West and Wood Hill. "We couldn't imagine a middle school without a library," said Wood Hill Middle School Principal Norah McCarthy.

The librarians from the schools worked together this summer to integrate their programs for the students, said McCarthy. "They're trying to align (the classes) with the different grade-level curriculums," she said.

Students at West and Wood Hill who wish to use the library during their CORE period will have neither much assistance, nor much space in which to work. Librarians who last year spent time aiding students with research and work, will now be making up lessons and planning curriculums. "(Lynn Wiley) will be unavailable to the students as a librarian," said Hammond. "We're trying to find a way for that to work. It's about space as well. There's a full class in there."

"We couldn't imagine a middle school without a library,"

NORAH MCCARTHY, PRINCIPAL WOODHILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

There are some solutions being discussed, which the principals hope will allow students to have proper assistance during their time in the library. "We're looking at parent volunteers," said McCarthy. "There will be times during the day when students can use it, but the activity in the library will have to be limited in terms of space and environments conducive to learning."

Hammond mentioned that laptops will be available to students in classrooms for research. "Teachers will have to make it work that way," she said.

Doherty Middle School took a different approach to preserving its library with a limited budget. Instead of using the library as an integrated arts classroom with its librarian as a teacher, it cut the hours of its librarian, Annetta Freedman, and will rely primarily on parent and senior volunteers to run the library. "The research skills offered by (Freedman) obviously, won't be available," said Doherty Principal Floyd McManus. "It won't be the same program we've had." Though, without a class constantly occupying space at Doherty, students will have the research materials of the library at their fingertips outside of an integrated arts class. "Our kids are going to be able to use the library," said McManus.

Although the principals indicate the new approaches offered the best possible solutions, they also seem to believe they represent a step backward. "This was not a pleasant compromise," said McCarthy. "This was something to keep us flowing along.

"This is just trying to make the best of a desperate situation," she adds.

"It makes me sad," said Hammond.

Middle-school students may be spending more time in the Memorial Hall Library's TeenZ Room for research and assistance.

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HR#	Students
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Library	Biles, K.-Calamonici, M.
303	Callery, J.-Cox, E.
305	Coyle, C.-Donlan, S.
307	Dooley, F.-Fox, R.
309	Frerich, R.-Guimaraes, B.
311	Guy, J.-Hoyt, A.
313	Huggins, D.-Koffman, H.
315	Kohr, J.-Lohar, F.
320	LoMedico, S.-McKain, E.
317	McLaughlin, K.-Nelson, B.
321	Newby, A.-Pelletier, M.
323	Peracchi, C.-Ritzer, C.
325	Robbat, A.-Sartor, E.
114	Sathnur, N.-Stephens, C.
361	Stidsen, E.Velleca, N.
264	Verrette, C.-Zuckerman, L.

Sophomores (Class of 2006)

HR#	Students
235	Abreu, F.-Barry, M.
232	Beechinor, R.-Bruno, L.
230	Bucci, T.-Cheng, D.
229	Christoforo, R.-Dargoonian, K.
227	Davidovits, S.-Faur, S.
228	Feeney, S.-Givens, T.
226	Glenn, B.-Hughes, R.
225	Hume, M.-Korba, H.
224	Krupnik, E.-Luber, J.
222	Lundgren, A.-McDonald, J.
219	McDonnell, D.-Munger, C.
217	Murphy, D.-Percy, D.
209	Perron, J.-Righter, S.
207	Rivet, C.-Schrader, P.
205	Scott, A.-Sun, H.
203	Sun, R.-Velicanu, D.
201	Vetrano, G.-Zigmont, E

Juniors (Class of 2005)

HR#	Students
363	Abisso, J.-Brennan, D.
365	Brogan, S.-Chung, S.
367	Ciampa, A.-Downes-Berry, M.
370	Downey, J.-Games, S.
377	Gardner, D.-Harlow, D.
255	Harrington, M.-Keefe, M.
253	Keith, J.-Lynch, C.
251	MacDonald, E.-Minahan, J.
249	Minton, E.-Parker, K.
272	Patel, R.-Richard, J.
273	Ridge, L.-Sico, J.
247	Silberstein, D.-Trageser, A.
245	Tulip, B.-Zakin, M.

Seniors (Class of 2004)

HR#	Students
326	Abreu, A.-Bindman, A.
328	Black, T.-Cerullo, M.
333	Chase, A.-Dezieck, A.
335	DiTroia, L.-Farmer, E.
337	Farnola, A.-Guidoboni, J.
339	Guy, D.-Hopkins, T.
341	Hornung, D.-Kelly, J.
343	Kerivan, A.-Maloney, H.
345	Mancinelli, S.-Michel, A.
347	Michelinie, P.-Paone, A.
351	Park, C.-Ristuccia, S.
353	Roberge, P.-Soll, A.
357	Spollett, D.-Venuti, E.
359	Vetrano, C.-Zonghetti, C.

Registration

Aug. 27 for High School students

Next Wednesday, Aug. 27, Andover High School will hold a registration session for all new students planning to enroll in grades 9 through 12 for 2003-04 school year. Students and parents will have the opportunity to meet with guidance counselors, complete registration materials and select courses. Registration is by appointment only.

To complete the registration process, families will need to provide proof of residency, immunization records and academic reports from the student's former school. For more information and to make an appointment contact, the Andover High School registrar's office at 978-623-8608.

Middle School information

Floyd McManus, principal of Doherty Middle School, will welcome students back to school on Thursday, Sept. 4.

All students who arrive early should meet in the bus drop-off area behind the school to await the first bell at 7:35 a.m. At that time, sixth-grade students should report to the cafeteria, while seventh- and eighth-grade students will go to the auditorium.

Sixth-graders who arrive after 7:35 a.m. should go directly to the cafeteria; seventh- and eighth-graders who arrive after 7:35 a.m. should report to the auditorium.

At 7:45 a.m., students will meet their homeroom teachers and receive team assignments.

West Middle and Wood Hill Middle schools have sent out information to students that includes team assignments and supply lists. Those attending West Middle or Wood Hill who did not receive this information should contact the appropriate school office.

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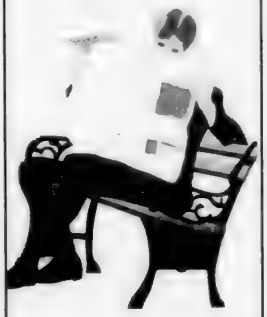

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School system still forming bus routes

Elementary bus routes ready; remaining routes to be published next week

The elementary-school bus routes – the routes for children attending public school in grades K to 5 – can be found beginning on page 11.

Bus routes for other schools will not be found in this section, because they have not yet been made available by the Andover school system. The remaining routes will be published in the *Townsman* as soon as they are available, which the schools transportation coordinator says will be in time for next week's paper, Aug. 28.

"Everything will be made available for the Aug. 28 issue of the *Townsman*," says Jonelle Derby.

That means the *Townsman* will publish on Aug. 28 the bus routes for Andover's middle schools, Andover High School and as space permits, Shawsheen School.

The bus routes for private schools served by the Andover transportation department – St. Augustine School, Andover School of Montessori and Pike School – should also be ready for next week, says Derby.

Notice to parents from transportation department

Bus routes are supplied by the Andover School Department's transportation office. During the summer, the school department reviews and changes the bus routes as necessary.

Information regarding new students may not have reached the transportation office prior to routes being completed. In these cases, the school department welcomes calls for information about bus stops and/or pick-up times. However, residents are asked that calls requesting changes in routes not be made during the first 10 days of the new school year. Also, please do not ask bus drivers to make changes.

Due to circumstances beyond the school department's control, such as traffic and how quickly or slowly children board the buses, buses may arrive a few minutes earlier or later than the printed scheduled time. Please be patient and wait 10 days before calling about early and late buses. For non-urgent requests, please e-mail the transportation department at jderby@aps1.net.

Your patience is appreciated when trying to reach the transportation office by telephone – phone lines get busy very quickly. The school department will be happy to speak to parents after things settle down.

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Bancroft Elementary School
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15 Bancroft Road
Andover, MA 01810

978-623-8880

School day:
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Doherty Middle School
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Asst. Principal: Bruce Maki
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School day:
8:45 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Principal: Stephen Jankauskas
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School day:
8:45 a.m.-3 p.m.

Shawsheen Elementary School
Principal: Moria O'Brien
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School day:
8:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

South Elementary School
Principal:Dr. Eileen Woods
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School day:
8:45 a.m.-3 p.m.

West Middle School
Principal: Kathleen Hammond
Asst. Principal: Brad Morgan
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School day:
7:45 a.m.-2:05 p.m.

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Principal:Charles Friel
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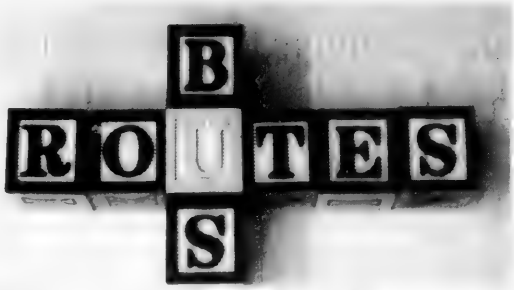

Elementary Bus Routes

Bus routes are supplied by the Andover School Department's transportation office.

Bus routes will be on the Andover Public School Website at www.aps1.net.

Kindergarten information

Please note that bus stops on the regular routes and the mid-day kindergarten routes may be different.

Students attending morning session: Parents should refer to the regular routes for their school and neighborhood for inbound transportation bus stop and time of pickup. At the end of the morning session, students are transported home on the mid-day kindergarten buses. Please refer to the AM route for the approximate time of drop-off in your neighborhood.

Students attending afternoon session: Parents should refer to the mid-day PM kindergarten routes for inbound transportation bus stop and time of pickup for their neighborhood. At the end of the afternoon session, students are transported home on the regular bus routes.

Bancroft Elementary

Bus: 1	Route:45 STOP
7:48	45 WOODLAND ROAD
7:49	51 WOODLAND
7:51	219 HIGHLAND
7:53	HIGHLAND/MARIE
7:54	KATHLEEN/MARIE
7:55	25 KATHLEEN
7:56	2 KATHLEEN
7:57	HIGHLAND/SUMMER
7:58	HIGHLAND/ ROGERS BR. EAST
7:59	CHESTNUT/ BARRINGTON
8:00	168 CHESTNUT
8:01	140 CHESTNUT
8:02	MORTON/CHESTNUT
8:03	MORTON/MEMORIAL
8:06	46 MORTON
8:07	147 MAIN

Bus: 1	Route:46 STOP
8:20	242 SOUTH MAIN ST.
8:21	MAIN/CHAPEL
8:22	154 MAIN
8:23	116 MAIN
8:24	CHESTNUT/PASHO

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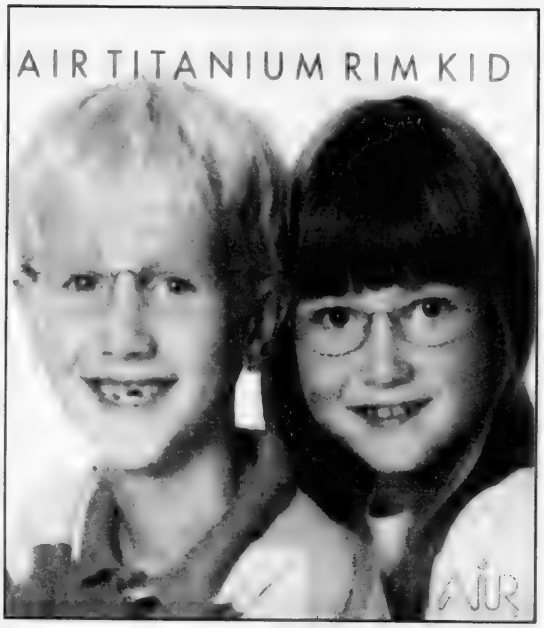

Have you had your child's eyes examined for the school year yet? I don't mean the basic vision screening offered by the school. According to the staff at Andover Eye Care, your children should have a thorough eye exam annually, not only to check their vision, but to examine the health of their eyes.

One of the most commonly asked questions is "When should I have my child's eyes checked?" According to Leslie Carey, O.D. of Andover Eye Care, "All children should have their eyes examined by an eye doctor at least by the time they enter school."

He also said the American Optometric Association recommends children have their first regular eye exam at six months. Follow-up exams should occur at age three, and then of course, again before starting school.

"The bottom line is that it is really never too early for an eye exam," he said. "Eye doctors can conduct an eye exam long before a child can read, or even talk for that matter. Most eye problems are easily treated once the problem is diagnosed."

The staff at Andover Eye Care can help. Andover Eye Care is the newest member of the Reading Eye Associates' and Wakefield Eye Associates' family. They have been caring for the area's vision needs for more than 20 years. So, although they might be fairly new to Andover, they are far from new to eye care.

Andover Eye Care is conveniently located on 77 Main Street in Andover, behind the House of Clean, and directly across the parking lot from the Andover Book Store. The shop is stunning, filled with antiques and warm colors. The selection is unmatched. Brand names include Air Titanium, Dolce & Gabbana, Oliver Peoples, Gucci, Modo, Tommy Bahama, Oakley, Polo, Silhouette, Paragraphe, Intrigue, and many others. "I'm very proud of our selection for adults," said Todd Berberian, R.D.O., "but our selection for children is great, too." Children's brand names include Nike, Polo, Flexon, Air Titanium Kids, and much, much more.

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From the School Committee: To Andover Parents and Students

Welcome to the 2003-2004 school year!

The Andover School Committee plans to communicate with you during our regular School Committee meetings on Tuesday nights, the School Committee newsletter (*The Blackboard*), and on our web site www.andoverschools.org, which is linked to the school system Web site, www.aps1.net.

We urge you to work closely with your building principal and teachers regarding issues concerning your child.

We expect to communicate with you regarding system-wide issues. To that end, we are all available via e-mail and phone.

Our best wishes to you for a successful school experience.

Tina Girdwood
Andover School Committee, Chairwoman

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■ ELEMENTARY

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8:25	CHESTNUT/AVON
8:26	CHESTNUT/STRATFORD
8:27	UPLAND/IVANHOE
8:28	SUMMER/STEVENS
8:29	SUMMER/ROGERS BR.W
8:30	SUMMER/APPLECREST
8:31	SUMMER/WASHINGTON
8:33	SUMMER/HOWELL
8:34	WHITTIER/FOSTER
8:35	CHESTNUT/WHITTIER
8:36	CHESTNUT/BARTLET

Bus: 2/29 Route:43 STOP
In on bus 2
Out on bus 29 First Bus

8:25	SCHOOL @ST. AUGUSTINE DR.
8:26	SCHOOL/LOCKE/ABBOT
8:27	LOCKE/SCHOOL
8:30	ELM/WASHINGTON
8:31	ELM/DEARBORN
8:32	PINE/LUCERNE
8:34	BARTLET/PUNCHARD
8:35	BARTLET/CHAPMAN
8:36	BARTLET/JUDSON
8:37	MAIN/HIDDENFIELD

Bus: 25 Route:83 STOP

8:32	SUMMER/WHITTIER ST.
8:33	WHITTIER/PARK
8:34	PARK/FLORENCE
8:37	CENTRAL/OLD SOUTH
8:38	63 CENTRAL
8:39	50 PHILLIPS

Bus: 27 Route:47 STOP

8:26	24 WILDWOOD ROAD
8:27	SHAW/TOBEY
8:27	SHAW/SANDYBROOK
8:28	SHAW/MEADOWBROOK
8:29	SHAW/RANDOM
8:30	CHATHAM/ARCHER
8:31	CHATHAM/GLEN COVE
8:32	CHATHAM/HAVEN
8:33	WILDWOOD/CHATHAM
8:34	WILDWOOD/IVY
8:35	ORCHARD/HOLT
8:35	ORCHARD/ GREAT HERON
8:36	ORCHARD/SKOPELOS
8:37	SOUTH MAIN/ WEST KNOLL
8:38	294 SOUTH MAIN
8:43	10 BANCROFT

Bus: 28 Route:42 STOP

8:18	SALEM ST./ PROSPECT ROAD
8:19	105 SALEM
8:20	111 SALEM
8:21	127 SALEM
8:21	160 SALEM
8:22	180 SALEM
8:25	GRAY/HARPER
8:26	43 GRAY
8:27	KORINTHIAN/DELPHI
8:28	KORINTHIAN/ATHENA
8:29	48 GRAY
8:30	26 GRAY
8:31	SALEM/COVENTRY
8:32	9 SETEN
8:34	STINSON/CODERRE
8:35	HOLT/VINE

Bus: 4 Route:44 STOP

7:51	73 HAROLD PARKER
7:52	77 HAROLD PARKER
7:56	JENKINS/PIPER'S GLEN
7:57	PIPER'SGLEN/SAWYERS
7:58	DOUGLAS/MORTIMER
8:00	109 JENKINS
8:01	83 JENKINS
8:02	81 JENKINS
8:03	53 JENKINS
8:04	JENKINS/SALEM
8:05	ALISON/RACHEL
8:06	19 JENKINS
8:07	350 SALEM
8:08	332 SALEM
8:09	SALEM/WETHERSFIELD
8:10	WETHERSFIELD/ CAMERON
8:11	WILDWOOD /BRENTWOOD
8:12	89 WILDWOOD
8:13	WILDWOOD/SHERIDAN
8:14	SAGAMORE/SHERIDAN
8:15	SAGAMORE/SEQUOIA
8:16	15 SAGAMORE
8:18	PROSPECT /STONE POST
8:19	36 PROSPECT
8:20	PROSPECT/BUCHAN
8:22	23 PROSPECT

HIGH PLAIN ELEMENTARY

Bus: 10 Route:61

7:50	10 HAGGETTS POND ROAD
7:51	BELLEVUE/GRANLI
7:52	18 GRANLI

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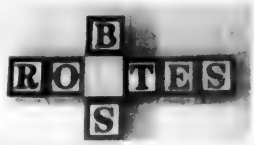

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7:55	110 BELLEVUE ROAD
7:57	124 BELLEVUE
7:59	170 CARDIGAN
8:01	61 BROWN
8:01	BROWN/DECA
8:02	50 BROWN
8:03	24 BROWN
8:03-	13 BROWN
8:04	1 BROWN
8:05	RUTGERS/HAMPTON
8:06	RUTGERS/RINDGE
8:07	LOWELL/RUTGERS
8:08	LOWELL/JORDYN
8:09	487 LOWELL
8:10	480 LOWELL
8:11	451 LOWELL
8:13	HAGGETTS/ LAKESIDE
8:14	63 HAGGETTS
8:15	HAGGETTS/WOOD HILL
8:16	103 HAGGETTS
8:17	123 HAGGETTS
8:17	129 HAGGETTS
8:18	161 HAGGETTS
8:19	178 HAGGETTS

Bus: 12 Route:59 STOP

7:50	NORTH/FUN FLIGHT
7:51	NORTH/RIVER
7:52	44 RIVER
7:53	32 RIVER
7:54	25 RIVER
7:55	BULFINCH @CLUBHOUSE
7:58	19 WEBSTER
7:59	207 GREENWOOD
7:59	199 GREENWOOD
8:00	GREENWOOD/ PETTINGELL
8:01	GREENWOOD/DAIRY
8:01	136 GREENWOOD
8:02	GREENWOOD/ STARWOOD
8:03	118 GREENWOOD
8:04	113 GREENWOOD
8:05	104 GREENWOOD
8:08	247 HIGH PLAIN

Bus: 12 Route:60 STOP

8:20	RIVER/INWOOD LANE
8:21	RIVER/FURNARI FARM
8:22	RIVER/WINCHESTER
8:23	325 RIVER
8:24	NOLLET @CORNER
8:25	GREYBIRCH/ GREENBRIAR
8:27	RIVER/GREYBIRCH
8:28	288 RIVER
8:29	RIVER/COBBLESTONE
8:30	81 CROSS
8:31	104 CROSS
8:32	73 CROSS
8:33	57 CROSS

Bus: 15 Route:63

7:55	RIVER/SHATTUCK
8:00	NORTH/BROOKSIDE
8:05	NORTH/SPRING VALLEY
8:08	MINUTEMAN@ RESIDENCE

Bus: 15 Route:64

8:20	351 RIVER
8:22	BOUTWELL/FREEMONT
8:23	70 BAILEY
8:24	WELLINGTON/BAILEY
8:25	WELLINGTON/ BELLE HAVEN
8:27	BAILEY/QUAIL
8:28	118 BAILEY
8:29	470 RIVER
8:30	430 RIVER
8:31	418 RIVER
8:32	AVERY/ATWOOD
8:33	AVERY/STONEYBROOK
8:35	379 RIVER
8:36	RIVER/RAVEN'S BLUFF

Bus: 16 Route:65 STOP

7:50	5 NORTH ST.
7:51	11 NORTH
7:52	NORTH/SOMERSET
7:53	26 SOMERSET
7:53	SOMERSET/BEDFORD
7:54	SOMERSET/SUFFOLK
7:56	NORTH/JOSEPH
7:57	NORTH/MATTHEW
7:59	86 CHANDLER
8:00	CHANDLER/CHONGRIS
8:01	134 CHANDLER
8:02	140 CHANDLER
8:03	196 CHANDLER
8:04	CHANDLER/ CLOVERFIELD
8:05	CHANDLER/RICHARD
8:06	CHANDLER/DONALD
8:13	266 CHANDLER
8:14	236 CHANDLER
8:14	CHANDLER/BELLE ISLE

Bus: 16 Route:66 STOP

8:25	BAILEY/LARCHMONT
8:26	BAILEY/GINA JO
8:27	GINA JO/PENBROOK
8:29	PLEASANT/SCHOOL HOUSE
8:30	PLEASANT/ASHFORD
8:31	47 PLEASANT
8:32	SEVILLA/LAMANCHA
8:34	26 PLEASANT
8:35	17 PLEASANT
8:36	PLEASANT/KALIA

Bus: 22/9 Route:76 STOP

In on bus 22

Out on 9, second bus

8:25	4 BRUNDRETT
8:26	10 BRUNDRETT
8:27	14 BRUNDRETT
8:28	BRUNDRETT/RIVER
8:29	RIVER/BRUNDRETT
8:30	195 RIVER
8:31	LAUNCHING/GEMINI
8:32	243 RIVER
8:33	248 RIVER
8:34	RIVER/FOSSEN

Bus: 9/10 Route:62

In on bus 9

Out on bus 10, second bus

8:25	HAGGETTS/ HITCHCOCK FARM
8:26	197 HAGGETTS
8:27	HAGGETTS/GAVIN
8:28	HAGGETTS/ZAMBOM
8:29	HAGGETTS/HACIENDA
8:30	HIGH PLAIN / KNOLLCREST

SANBORN SCHOOL

Bus: 8 Route:5 STOP

7:50	357 LOWELL ST
7:51	LOWELL/GENEVA
7:52	400 LOWELL
7:53	416 LOWELL
7:55	BELLEVUE/STOUFFER
7:56	BELLEVUE/RASMUSSEN
7:58	BELLEVUE/TESSIER
7:59	BELLEVUE/HARMONY
8:00	BELLEVUE/PRESTON
8:02	152 OSGOOD
8:03	BLANCHARD/ DEVONSHIRE
8:04	DEVONSHIRE/LENOX
8:06	141 OSGOOD
8:07	134 OSGOOD
8:08	102 OSGOOD
8:10	OSGOOD/ APPLE BLOSSOM
8:11	OSGOOD/ HEARTHSTONE
8:12	OSGOOD/KEYSTONE
8:15	DASCOMB/CARDINAL

Bus: 8 Route:58 STOP

8:20	5 DASCOMB ROAD
8:21	11 DASCOMB
8:22	27 DASCOMB
8:23	48 DASCOMB
8:24	DASCOMB/DURHAM
8:25	CRESTWOOD/RUSSETT
8:29	OSGOOD/BARBARA
8:31	DASCOMBCARRIAGE HILL
8:32	125 DASCOMB
8:33	4 SURREY
8:35	DASCOMB/ PARTRIDGE HILL

Bus: 9 Route:56 STOP

7:50	288 LOWELL ST.
7:51	WINDEMERE/CRICKET
7:52	WINDEMERE/DAWN
7:54	WINDEMERE/ ROBINSWOOD
7:56	LOWELL/NOB HILL
7:57	289 LOWELL
7:59	GREENWOOD/ TIFFANY
8:00	GREENWOOD/ COTTONWOOD
8:01	65 GREENWOOD
8:02	GREENWOOD/ CANDLEWOOD
8:03	CANDLEWOOD/ LANCASTER
8:04	CANDLEWOOD/ EXETER
8:06	CANDLEWOOD/ LANSBURY
8:07	89 GREENWOOD
8:08	GREENWOOD/DEAN
8:09	12 DEAN
8:11	42 GREENWOOD
8:12	16 GREENWOOD

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SOUTH SCHOOL

Bus: 2	Route:50	STOP
7:50		507 SOUTH MAIN ST.
7:51		101 COLONIAL
7:53		COLONIAL/PATRIOT
7:54		COLONIAL/SOUTH MAIN
7:56		26 GOULD
7:57		41 GOULD
7:58		61 GOULD
7:59		GOULD/PHOENIX
8:00		GOULD/FOREST
8:01		GOULD/MONTEGO
8:02		FARRWOOD/FOREST
8:03		FARRWOOD/MOHAWK
8:04		MOHAWK/EAGLE WAY
8:05		FARRWOOD/AGAWAM
8:06		FARRWOOD/PENOBSCOT
8:07		FARRWOOD/ ARROWOOD
8:09		526 SOUTH MAIN
8:10		498 SOUTH MAIN
8:11		386 SOUTH MAIN
8:12		LINDA/NANCY
8:13		ROCKY HILL/LINDA

Bus: 21	Route:48	STOP
7:50		119 ANDOVER ST.
7:51		136 ANDOVER
7:52		ANDOVER/CHURCH
7:53		CENTER/OAK
7:54		TEWKSBURY/CENTER
7:55		TEWKSBURY/MARLAND
7:56		ANDOVER/DALE
7:57		7 RIVER
7:58		25 RIVER
7:59		49 RIVER
8:00		73 RIVER
8:01		RIVER/LACONIA
8:02		LACONIA/SPARTA
8:03		LACONIA/MESSINA
8:05		52 RIVER
8:06		30 RIVER
8:08		ANDOVER/HIGH VALE
8:09		238 ANDOVER

Bus: 21	Route:49	STOP
8:22		ABBOT ST./PRIDES
8:23		ABBOT/EASTMAN
8:24		EASTMAN/SPRUCE
8:25		EASTMAN/DANFORTH
8:26		ABBOT BRIDGE/ HARTFORD
8:27		ABBOT BRIDGE/ JEFFERSON
8:28		7 ABBOT BRIDGE
8:30		96 CENTRAL
8:31		8 HENDERSON
8:32		4 MARION
8:34		86 CENTRAL
8:35		53 ABBOT
8:36		62 ABBOT
8:37		123 ABBOT
8:38		131 ABBOT

Bus: 5	Route:51	STOP
7:50		47 CLARK ROAD
7:53		BRADLEY@BRADLEY
7:54		9 BRADLEY
7:55		BANNISTER/BRADLEY
7:57		20 BANNISTER
8:00		18 CLARK
8:01		CHESTER/MITTON
8:02		YARDLEY/RADCLIFF
8:03		YARDLEY/GARFIELD
8:05		YARDLEY/COPLEY
8:07		120 TEWKSBURY
8:10		TEWKSBURY/PINE CONE
8:11		TEWKSBURY/REDGATE
8:12		TEWKSBURY/MOLLY
8:13		TEWKSBURY/OAK
8:14		TEWKSBURY/POLE HILL

Bus: 5	Route:55	STOP
8:20		BALLARDVALE/ WYNCREST
8:21		SUNSET/MCDONALD
8:22		SPRING GROVE/ W.HOLLOW
8:23		65 SPRING GROVE
8:24		10 TIMOTHY
8:26		26 SPRING GROVE
8:27		12 SPRING GROVE
8:30		SCHOOL/RIDGE
8:31		49 LUPINE
8:32		56 LUPINE

Bus: 6	Route:52	STOP
7:55		417 SOUTH MAIN ST.
7:56		425 SOUTH MAIN
7:57		437 SOUTH MAIN
7:58		SOUTH MAIN/COTTAGE
8:00		6 COUNTY
8:01		15 COUNTY
8:02		COUNTY/BOSTON
8:03		MORNINGSIDE/DONNA
8:04		MORNINGSIDE/CLOVER
8:05		MORNINGSIDE/AZALEA
8:06		MORNINGSIDE/ GLENWOOD
8:07		GLENWOOD/COUNTY
8:08		44 COUNTY
8:09		39 RATTLESNAKE
8:10		COUNTRYSIDE/ PEACHTREE
8:11		ALDERBROOK/ COUNTRYSIDE
8:12		SUNSET/ REGENCY RIDGE
8:14		SUNSET/PEPPERCORN
8:15		73 BALLARDVALE

Bus: 6	Route:53	STOP
8:20		WOBURN/ISLAND
8:21		WOBURN/POWERS
8:22		WOBURN/ PARTHENON
8:23		DORIC/ACROPOLIS
8:24		163 WOBURN
8:25		183 WOBURN
8:27		WOBURN/WILLARD
8:28		172 WOBURN
8:29		138 RATTLESNAKE
8:30		RATTLESNAKE/ DUNDAS
8:31		RATTLESNAKE/FOSTERS
8:33		RATTLESNAKE/CARTER
8:34		98 RATTLESNAKE
8:35		RATTLESNAKE/ ROULSTON
8:36		RATTLESNAKE/ HAWK RIDGE
8:37		55 RATTLESNAKE
8:38		22 RATTLESNAKE
8:39		RATTLESNAKE/BOSTON
8:40		7 RATTLESNAKE

Bus: 7	Route:54	
7:50		HIDDEN/FORBES
7:51		FORBES/KARLTON
7:52		PORTER/HAMMOND
7:54		NUTMEG/LANTERN
7:55		50 LANTERN
7:56		HIDDEN/GARDNER
7:58		245 SOUTH MAIN
7:59		269 SOUTH MAIN
8:00		277 SOUTH MAIN
8:01		281 SOUTH MAIN
8:02		136 HIDDEN
8:03		120 HIDDEN
8:04		13 SUNSET ROCK
8:05		17 SUNSET ROCK
8:05		47 SUNSET ROCK
8:06		28 BALLARDVALE
8:07		BALLARDVALE/ PADDOCK
8:08		14 BALLARDVALE
8:09		6 BALLARDVALE
8:10		11 ORCHARD CROSSING

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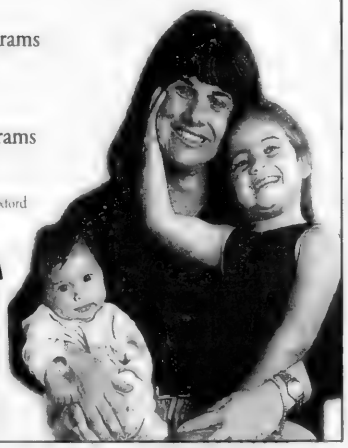

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8:11	26 ORCHARD CROSSING
8:13	345 SOUTH MAIN
8:15	14 BELKNAP
8:17	SUNCREST/PINECREST
8:20	ALDERBROOK /LAVENDER

WEST ELEMENTARY

Bus: 11	Route:69	STOP
8:20	174 BEACON ST.	
8:21	PAULORNETTE @CIRCLE	
8:22	192 BEACON	
8:22	208 BEACON	
8:23	BEACON/NOEL	
8:24	262 BEACON	
8:26	CORBETT/JULIETTE	
8:27	CORBETT/TOPPING	
8:28	PRINCETON/AMHERST	
8:29	PRINCETON/HARVARD	
8:29	PRINCETON/GEORGE	
8:30	PRINCETON/ DARTMOUTH	
8:31	33 CORBETT	
8:32	CORBETT/PRINCETON	
8:33	SHERBOURNE/AYER	
8:34	54 WILLIAM	
8:36	WILLIAM/POOR	

Bus: 11	Route:74	STOP
7:45	ESSEX/GRADALL	
7:46	LINCOLN/CYR	
7:47	LINCOLN/MARILYN	
7:48	MARILYN/ARTHUR	
7:49	MARILYN/MARY LOU	
7:50	MARILYN/THEODORE	
7:51	93 LOWELL	
7:53	NO. MAIN/CASTLE/ HEIGHTS	
7:56	174 NORTH MAIN	
7:58	NORTH MAIN/LEWIS	
7:59	NORTH MAIN/PEARSON	
8:00	30 RAILROAD	
8:03	NO.MAIN/ WASHINGTON PARK	
8:06	CANTERBURY/LOWELL	
8:07	CANTERBURY/ STAFFORD	
8:08	STAFFORD/WARWICK	
8:09	2 SCOTLAND	
8:11	WESTMINSTER/HASKELL	
8:12	WESTMINSTER/ SHADOW	
8:13	WESTMINSTER/ CHANDLER CIR.	
8:14	31 CHANDLER CIRCLE	
8:15	11 CHANDLER CIRCLE	

Bus: 13	Route:67	STOP
7:50	HIGH/FLINT	
7:51	HIGH/BURNHAM	
7:52	128 HIGH	
7:53	159 HIGH	
7:54	HIGH/OLDE BERRY	
7:55	CRESCENT/LONGWOOD	
7:56	HIGH/LONGWOOD	
7:57	HIGH@DRS PARK	
8:00	131 HAVERHILL	
8:01	HAVERHILL/STIRLING	
8:02	STIRLING/DUMBARTON	
8:03	STIRLING/WHITTEMORE	
8:05	SUTHERLAND/LIBERTY	
8:06	HAVERHILL/CARLISLE	
8:07	HAVERHILL/YORK	

Bus: 13	Route:70	STOP
8:20	HIGH PLAIN ROAD/ TURNER	
8:21	HIGH PLAIN/ROLLING RIDGE	
8:23	HIGH PLAIN/SPENCER	
8:24	145 HIGH PLAIN	
8:25	HIGH PLAIN/SERENITY	
8:26	162 HIGH PLAIN	
8:27	HIGH PLAIN/JUNIPER	
8:28	191 HIGH PLAIN	
8:30	66 CHANDLER	
8:31	IRONGATE/PAULINE	
8:33	IRONGATE/SUTTON	
8:34	IRONGATE/SOUTHRIDGE	
8:35	58 CHANDLER	
8:36	CHANDLER/SAMOS	
8:37	CHANDLER/HAWTHORNE	
8:38	CHANDLER/JUNIPER	
8:39	30 JUNIPER	
8:40	37 JUNIPER	
8:42	JUNIPER/WOODHAVEN	
8:43	55 JUNIPER	

Bus: 14	Route:68	STOP
7:55	168 LOWELL ST.	
7:56	110 LOWELL	
7:57	100 LOWELL	
8:01	BURNHAM/ CARISBROOKE	
8:02	BURNHAM/ARUNDEL	
8:04	BURNHAM/ROCK O'DUNDEE	
8:06	DUFTON/ENMORE	
8:07	ENMORE/LINWOOD EXT.	
8:09	LINWOOD/LINWOOD EXT.	
8:11	UNION/KENILWORTH	
8:13	UNION/BINNEY	
8:14	UNION/SHEPLEY	

Bus: 14	Route:72	STOP
8:20	WEST PARISH /THRESHER	
8:21	WEST PARISH/BIRCH	
8:22	WEST PARISH/LOWELL	
8:24	190 SHAWSHEEN	
8:26	54 SHAWSHEEN	
8:27	CUBA@PLAYGROUND	
8:28	RED SPRING/MORAINE	
8:30	115 RED SPRING	
8:31	80 RED SPRING	
8:32	58 RED SPRING	
8:33	SHAWSHEEN/BRECHIN	
8:34	SHAWSHEEN/BEECH	
8:36	35 SMITHSHIRE	
8:36	SHAWSHEEN/ SMITHSHIRE	
8:38	LINCOLN/LINCOLN CIR EAST	
8:39	LILLIAN/LINCOLN CIR WEST	
8:40	SHAWSHEEN/ LINCOLN CIR.	

Bus: 3	Route:73	STOP
7:50	ELM ST./SUMMER	
7:51	99 ELM	
7:52	121 ELM	
7:53	ELM/PINE	
7:54	ELM/BROOKFIELD	
7:55	20 BROOKFIELD	
7:56	BROOKFIELD/ WOODCLIFF	
7:58	ELM/ELYSIAN	
7:59	ELYSIAN/TWINBROOK	
8:00	ELYSIAN/ELM	
8:02	WESTWIND/BURTON FARM	
8:03	BURTON FARM/ PARNASSUS	
8:04	BURTON FARM/ELM	
8:05	ELM/SHIPMAN	
8:06	ELM/CHEEVER	
8:07	19 CHEEVER	
8:08	JOHNSON/COOLIDGE	
8:09	WALNUT/CEDAR	
8:10	83 WALNUT	
8:11	CARMEL/ELM	
8:12	WALNUT/CARMEL	
8:13	24 WOLCOTT	
8:14	MAPLE/MAPLE COURT	
8:15	MAPLE/WALNUT	
8:16	HIGH/HARDIGAN COURT	
8:17	HIGH/TEMPLE	
8:19	107 NORTH MAIN	
8:20	175 NORTH MAIN	
8:23	40 STEVENS	
8:24	68 STEVENS	

Bus: 31	Route:71	STOP
7:50	ANDOVER ST./ MICHAEL'S WAY	
7:51	29 ANDOVER	
7:52	ANDOVER/HERITAGE	
7:53	ANDOVER/DELISIO	
7:54	APACHE/PENACOOK	
7:55	ARGILLA/PENACOOK	
7:56	FAIRFAX/MIDLAND	
7:57	ARGILLA/FAIRFAX	
7:59	ARGILLA/CATTLE CROSSING	
8:00	ARGILLA/RUGGERIO	
8:01	ARGILLA/ROSE GLEN	
8:02	ARGILLA/NEWMAN HILL	
8:03	ARGILLA/MEADOWVIEW	

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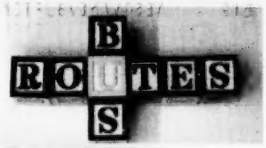

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8:05	ARGILLA/HOMESTEAD
8:08	22 RESERVATION
8:09	RESERVATION/ WHISPERING
8:10	RESERVATION/PILGRIM
8:11	RESERVATION/ MAYFLOWER
8:13	105 RESERVATION

Bus: 31 Route:75 STOP

8:25	145 ARGILLA ROAD
8:27	ARGILLA/STRAWBERRY
8:28	10 RENNIE
8:29	STRAWBERRY/RENNIE
8:30	127 ARGILLA
8:31	ARGILLA/ORIOLE
8:32	17 ORIOLE
8:33	CUTLER/BATESON
8:34	24 BATESON
8:35	ARGILLA/BATESON
8:36	44 CUTLER

KINDERGARTEN MID-DAY

BANCROFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bus: A Route:AM - Outbound

11:20	31 STINSON
11:22	235 SALEM
11:24	33 GRAY
11:25	KORINTHIAN/ATHENA

KINDERGARTEN MID-DAY

11:26	16 GRAY
11:30	15 PIPER'S GLEN
11:34	SHAW/MEADOWBROOK
11:35	194 HOLT
11:38	66 BARTLET
11:39	MORTON/MEMORIAL
11:40	15 AVON
11:41	12 ROGERS BROOK W
11:42	134 SUMMER
11:43	86 SUMMER
11:44	112 PINE
11:45	10 WASHINGTON
11:46	38 WASHINGTON
11:47	100 MAIN

HIGH PLAIN ELEMENTARY

Bus: A Route:AM Outbound

11:19	HIGH PLAIN/PENDANT
11:20	FOREST HILL/ DEERBERY
11:21	248 RIVER
11:23	30 BRUNDRETT
11:24	GREYBIRCH/ GREENBRIAR
11:25	325 RIVER
11:26	RIVER/NOLLET
11:27	AVERY/STONEYBROOK
11:29	BAILEY/MONTCLAIR
11:30	SEVILLA/LAMANCHA
11:31	17 PLEASANT
11:33	HIGH PLAIN/ KNOLLCREST
11:35	HAGGETTS/GAVIN
11:36	178 HAGGETTS
11:40	530 LOWELL
11:43	61 BROWN

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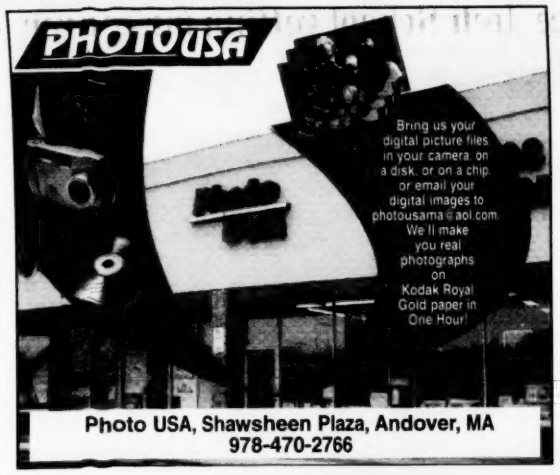

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BUS ROUTES

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Bus: A	Route:PM - Inbound
11:50	GREENWOOD/DAIRY
11:52	19 WEBSTER
11:54	BULFINCH@ CLUBHOUSE
11:56	NORTH/BROOKSIDE
11:57	SOMERSET/SUFFOLK
11:58	NORTH/JOSEPH
11:59	32 NORTH
12:01	CHANDLER/CHONGRIS
12:03	CHANDLER/ CLOVERFIELD
12:06	TECH DR @HOTEL
12:09	MINUTEMAN@ RESIDENCE

SANBORN SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN

Bus: A	Route:PM - Inbound
11:40	416 LOWELL ST.
11:45	11 CANDLEWOOD
11:46	CANDLEWOOD/EXETER
11:48	32 GREENWOOD
11:51	LOVEJOY/HOLLY
11:53	DASCOMB/ALGONQUIN
11:55	CRESTWOOD/RUSSETT
11:57	DASCOMB/ GLENMEADOW
12:00	OSGOOD/BARBARA
12:02	DASCOMB/ACORN
12:05	58 LOVEJOY

SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN

Bus: A	Route:AM Outbound
11:20	12 BOWDOIN
11:21	45 JULIETTE
11:25	208 BEACON
11:26	CHANDLER/IRONGATE
11:28	15 JUNIPER
11:29	51 JUNIPER
11:32	21 BEECH
11:35	167 LOWELL
11:36	LOWELL/MARWOOD
11:37	LOWELL @ ROADWAY
11:40	19 ARUNDEL

Bus: A	Route:PM - Inbound
11:44	173 NORTH MAIN ST.
11:45	CHEEVER/COOLIDGE
11:46	COOLIDGE/JOHNSON
11:47	COOLIDGE/CHEEVER
11:48	6 SHIPMAN
11:50	9 ELYSIAN
11:51	15 WESTWIND
11:55	17 CUBA
11:56	75 RED SPRING
12:00	68 RESERVATION
12:03	11 ROSE GLEN
12:06	187 ANDOVER

SOUTH SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN

Bus: A	Route:AM - Outbound
11:28	LACONIA/MESSINA
11:30	30 RIVER
11:33	TEWKSBURY/MARLAND
11:34	TEWKSBURY/CENTER
11:35	51 TEWKSBURY
11:37	YARDLEY/GARFIELD
11:38	YARDLEY/COPLEY
11:40	140 ANDOVER

Bus: A	Route:PM - Inbound
11:50	29 ABBOT BRIDGE
11:51	ABBOT BRIDGE/ JEFFERSON
11:53	86 CENTRAL
11:55	53 ABBOT
11:59	3 KARLTON
12:00	2 FORBES
12:02	40 HIDDEN
12:05	47 SUNSET ROCK

Bus: B	Route:AM Outbound
11:20	BALLARDVALE/ TILTON
11:24	SUNCREST/PINECREST
11:26	439 SOUTH MAIN
11:27	4 LINDA
11:32	26 GOULD
11:33	27 FARRWOOD
11:34	FARRWOOD/MOHAWK
11:35	FARWOOD/ PENOBSCOT
11:36	FARRWOOD/ ARROWOOD

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Bus: B Route:PM - Inbound

11:52	BALLARDVALE ROAD/ PADDOCK
11:54	84 SUNSET
11:55	ALDERBROOK/ COUNTRYSIDE
11:56	15 COUNTRYSIDE
11:57	24 BOSTON
11:59	MORNINGSIDE/ DONNA
12:00	MORNINGSIDE/ CLOVER
12:01	MORNINGSIDE/ SNOWBERRY
12:02	MORNINGSIDE/ GLENWOOD
12:05	138 RATTLESNAKE
12:07	DORIC/ACROPOLIS

WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bus: A Route:AM Outbound

11:20	110 LOWELL ST.
11:21	CANTERBURY/ SCOTLAND
11:26	UNION/BINNEY
11:27	UNION/SHEPLEY
11:30	NORTH MAIN/ WILLIAMS
11:33	BURNHAM/ CARISBROOKE
11:34	BURNHAM/ ROCK O'DUNDEE
11:35	BURNHAM/DUFTON
11:36	27 DUFTON
11:37	39 LINWOOD
11:38	25 STIRLING
11:40	HIGH/CRESCENT
11:44	BURTON FARM/ PARNASSUS
11:47	174 NO MAIN
11:49	ESSEX/BAKER
11:50	40 STEVENS
11:52	8 LILLIAN

Bus: A Route:PM - Inbound

11:55	51 RED SPRING ROAD
11:58	29 ANDOVER
12:00	ARGILLA/HOMESTEAD
12:02	39 ORIOLE
12:03	RESERVATION/PILGRIM
12:05	105 RESERVATION
12:08	WEST PARISH/BIRCH
12:09	137 HIGH PLAIN
12:10	191 HIGH PLAIN

Bus: B Route:PM - Inbound

12:10	66 CHANDLER
12:11	CHANDLER/SAMOS
12:12	2 JUNIPER
12:13	JUNIPER/WOODHAVEN

Greater Lawrence Tech School getting makeover

By Andrea Gregory

The Greater Lawrence Technical School has invited 509 freshmen to attend the school this fall and be the first class to put the new freshman wing to use, part of a $51 million renovation and expansion project.

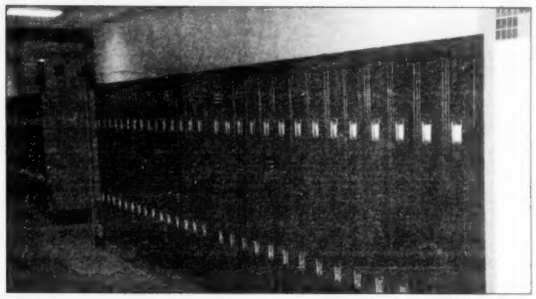
According to Frank Vacirca, superintendent, with more than 900 kids applying and taking the entrance exam, the school is reaching its highest point of interest in the 38 years it has been in Andover.

"We are looking at a first-ever benchmark of the number of students who have applied for the freshman class," he said. "We had over 900 apply."

Last year's freshman class had 416 students admitted from the 600 students who took the test.

Vacirca said the wait list has reached 190 students and students are still coming to the school, taking the admissions test and wanting to attend even as the summer winds down.

The new wing, known as the Freshman Academy is one of five wings. First-year students learn about different professions before choosing a path to pursue.



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Finished hallway at the Greater lawrence Technical School construction project.

"They have to earn their way into that program," he said, noting their grades and attendance will determine if they get into their first-choice program. "I think that's a good thing because competition is healthy."

Another healthy change, literally, is the elimination of the snack bar. He said it was pulled out of the building last year and will not return.

"No more Ring Dings," he said. "I want kids to eat better. We don't need those sugar highs."

What the school does need is more space, and that's the reason for the ongoing construction. In total, the 263,000 square foot campus will gain 91,000 square feet of learning space by the time the project is finished.

He said the new construction seems to be drawing more interest, but academic improvements are also helping. The technical school saw the number of students passing MCAS jump from 61 percent to 91 percent last

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Elementary students still ride the bus for free

■ BUS FEES

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athlete and Palumbo says he rode the bus home just 10 times last year because he often had practices after school. "It's just too inconvenient," she said.

Palumbo believes the new bus fee will cause financial hardship for some families, especially ones who did not find out until this week that they must pay to ride, because they will have to come up with between $235 and $470 on short notice.

It costs $235 per student to ride the bus, with $470 – the price of two students – being the most a family will be charged. The deadline for all parents to pay was Aug. 8. Parents who pay after the deadline are required to pay an additional $50. Parents may continue to pay for their children to ride the bus, but once the buses are filled, students will be turned away, according to the school department.

Students in grades 7 to 12 who paid to ride their bus will be given an identification card.

Elementary-school students eligible for busing will continue to ride for free.

Greater Lawrence Tech will hold 1,600 students when complete

■ TECH SCHOOL

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school year. It was the biggest jump for any public school in Massachusetts, Vacirca said.

Once construction is complete, the school will be equipped to enroll a total of 1,600 students.

He said the project has been in the works for three years and within a year all of the programs will be inside a newly renovated and expanded building. Vacirca refers to them as schools within a school. He said the purpose is to cluster similar trades together.

Recent changes this year include a new library/media center and two new gymnasiums. He said, once the school year starts, the next expected work will involve the swimming pool in October.

"If we were just building a new school we probably would have finished it," he said, while talking about all the changes the school has been going through.

He is hoping to add a waterscape to one of the two new courtyards. "I've been blessed so many people believe in this project," he said.

Next year, the biotechnology and telecommunications wing should be complete, wrapping up the structural changes. "A lot of work is going into that," he said, including security, safety and maintenance.

As of Tuesday, the occupancy permit had not come through yet. "I think they're waiting for the punch list," the list of smaller items that need to be completed, he said.

He said he was not worried that the school would face any delays for starting the school year.

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Glenn Morrell Of Greater Lawrence construction crew.

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